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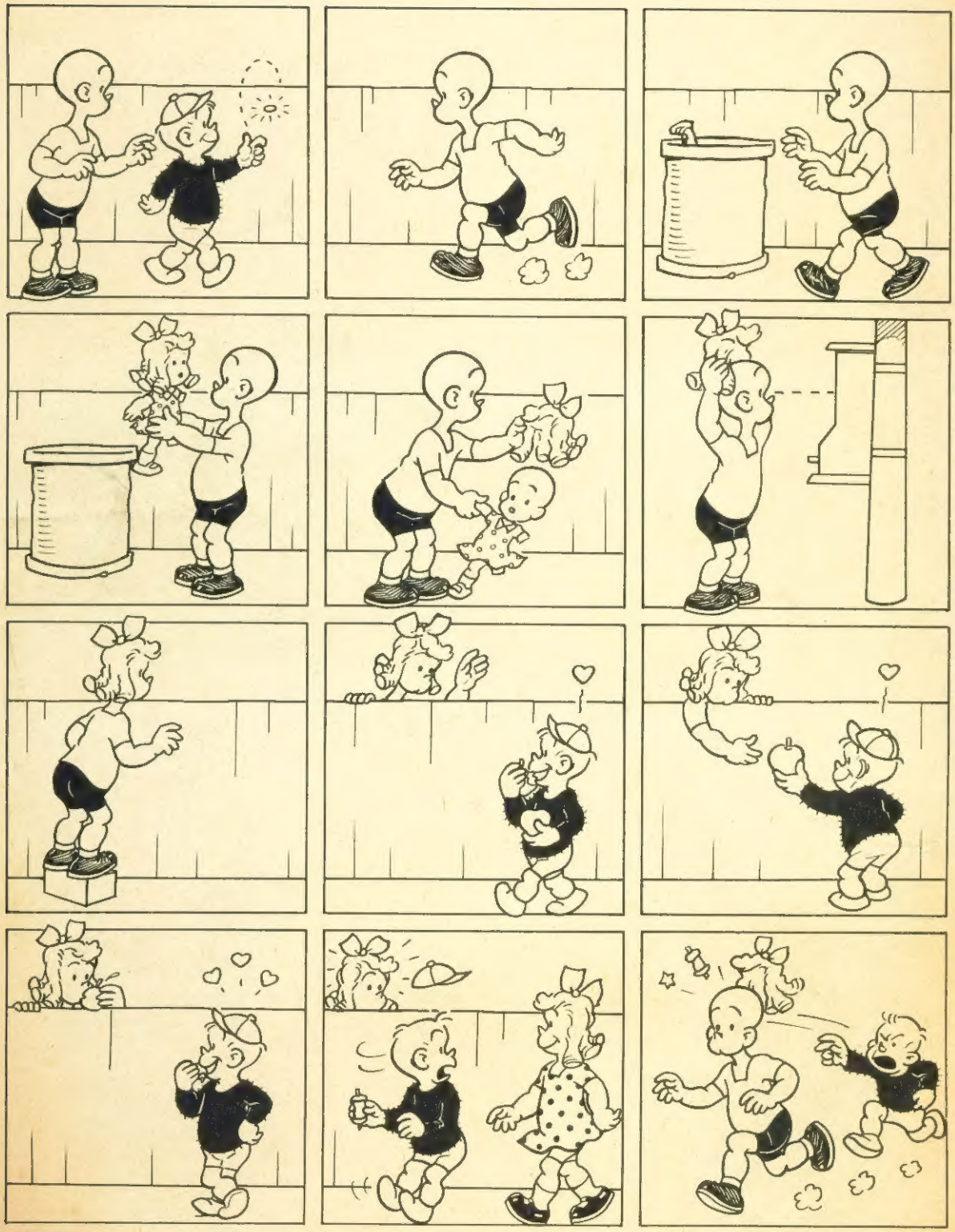

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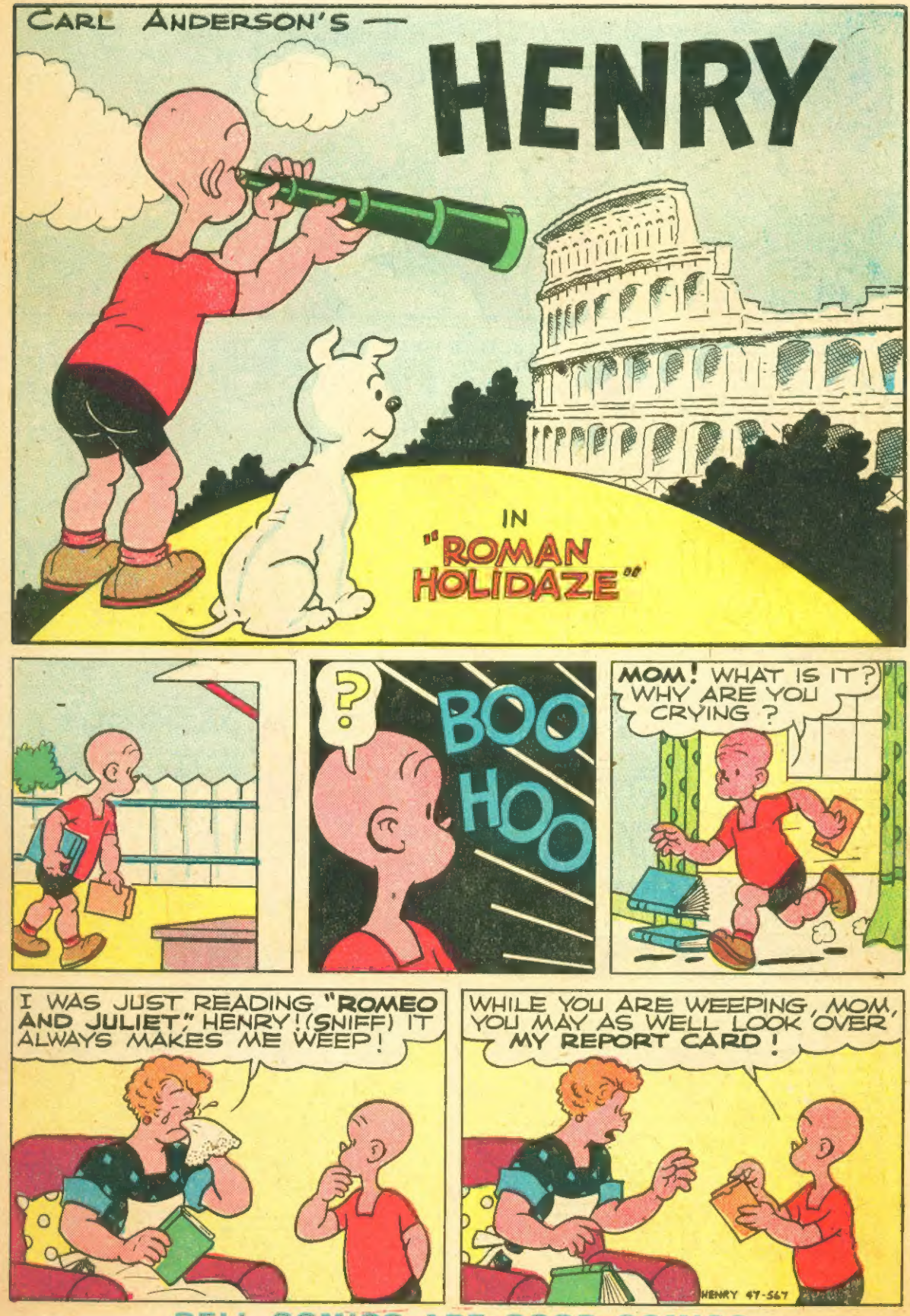
CARL ANDERSON'S —
HENRY
IN
"ROMAN HOLIDAZE"
?
BOO HOO
MOM! WHAT IS IT? WHY ARE YOU CRYING ?
I WAS JUST READING "ROMEO AND JULIET," HENRY! (SNIFF) IT ALWAYS MAKES ME WEEP!
WHILE YOU ARE WEEPING, MOM, YOU MAY AS WELL LOOK OVER MY REPORT CARD!
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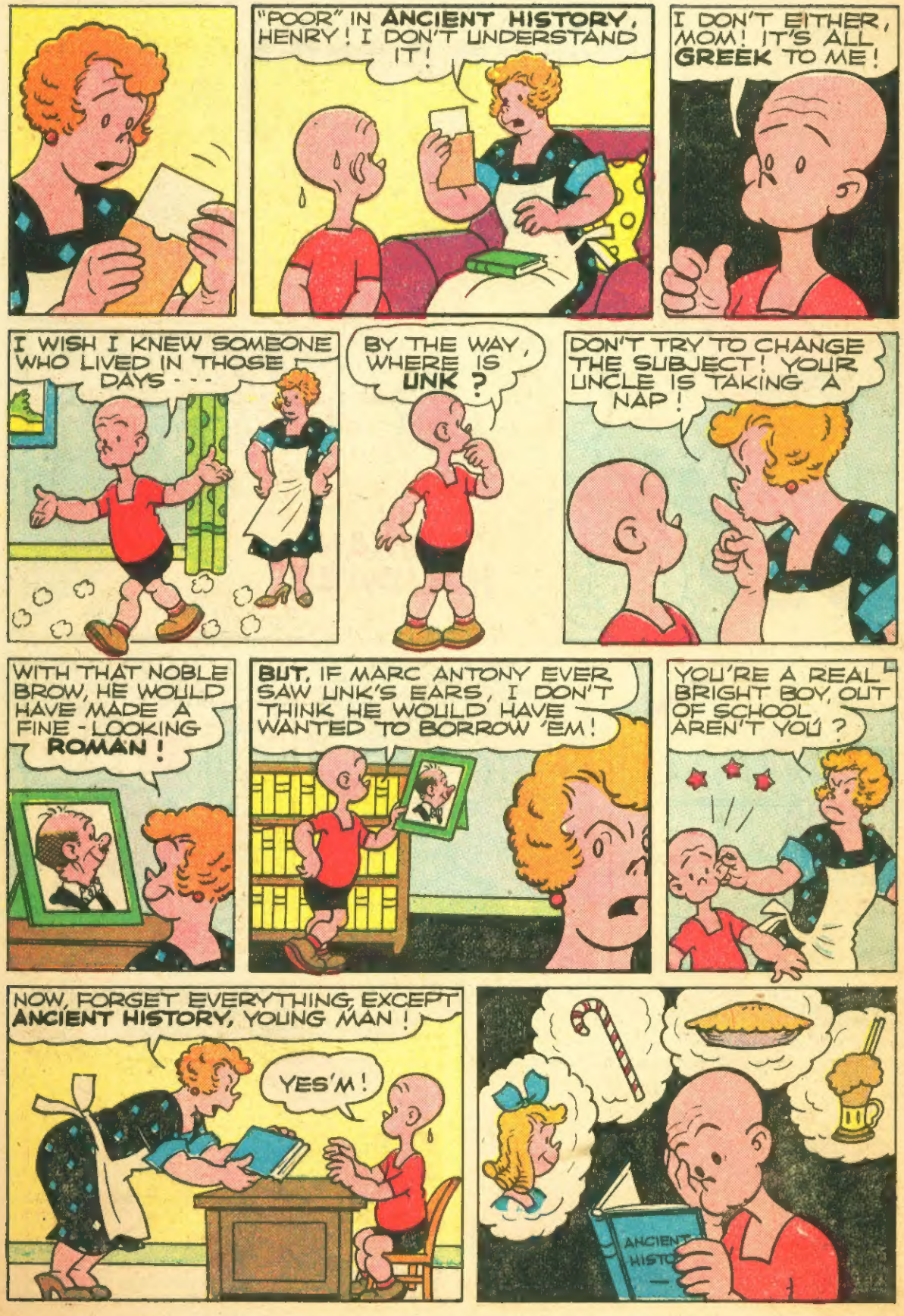
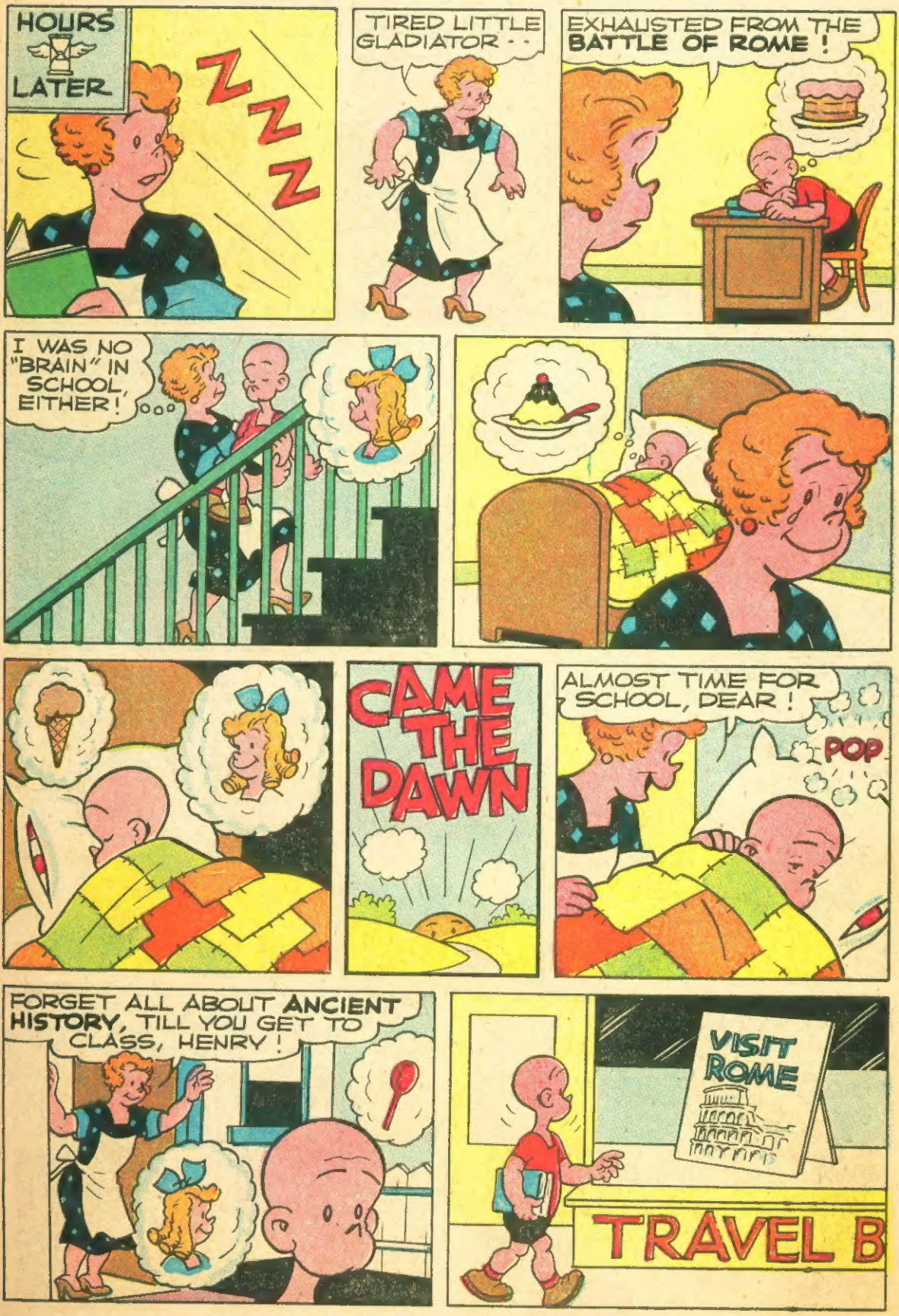
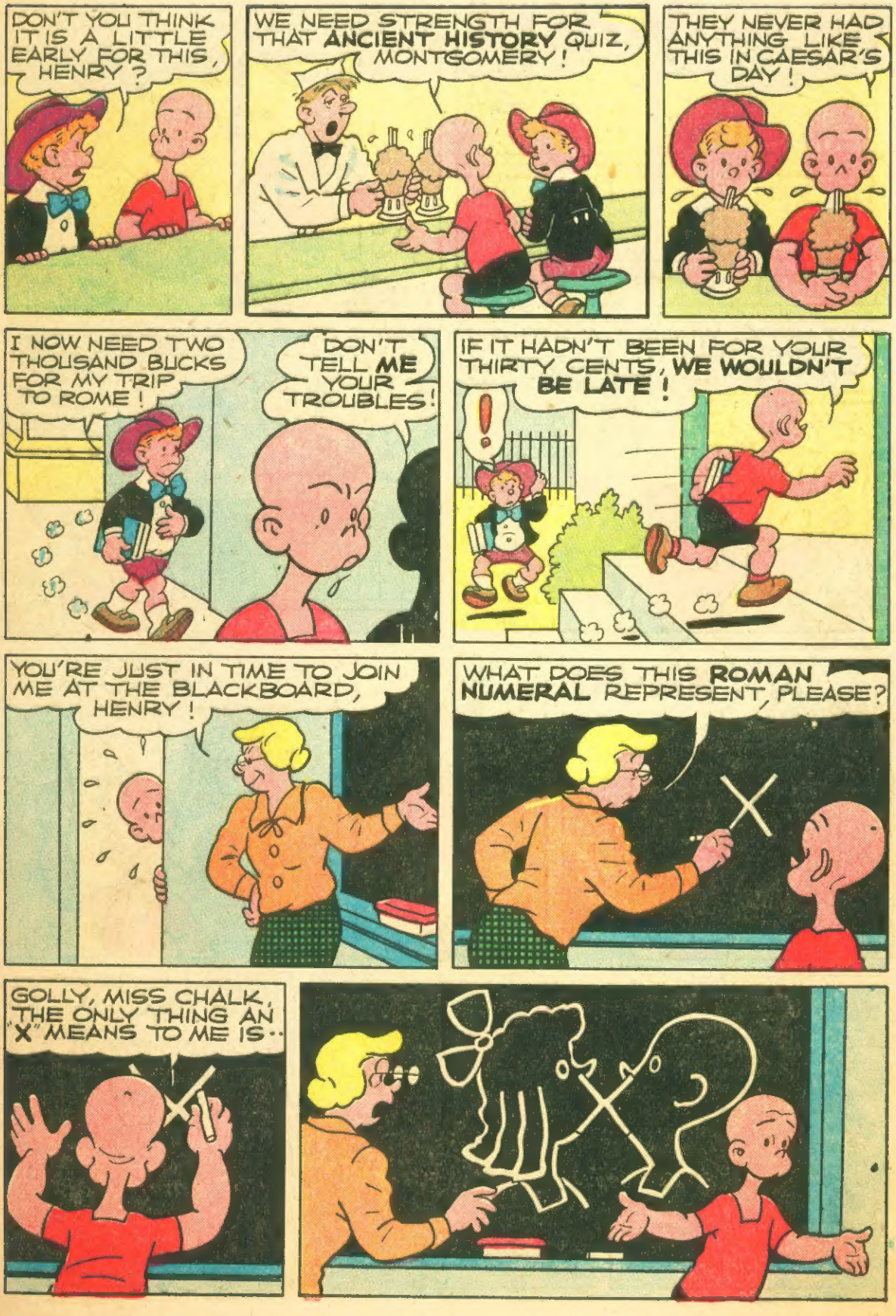
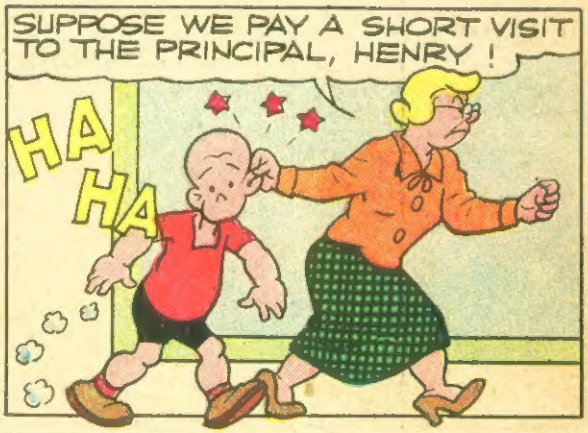

"POOR" IN ANCIENT HISTORY, HENRY! I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!
I DON'T EITHER, MOM! IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME!
I WISH I KNEW SOMEONE WHO LIVED IN THOSE DAYS . . .
BY THE WAY, WHERE IS UNK?
DON'T TRY TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT! YOUR UNCLE IS TAKING A NAP!
WITH THAT NOBLE BROW, HE WOULD HAVE MADE A FINE-LOOKING ROMAN!
BUT, IF MARC ANTONY EVER SAW UNK'S EARS, I DON'T THINK HE WOULD HAVE WANTED TO BORROW 'EM!
YOU'RE A REAL BRIGHT BOY, OUT OF SCHOOL AREN'T YOU?
NOW, FORGET EVERYTHING EXCEPT ANCIENT HISTORY, YOUNG MAN!
YES'M!
ANCIENT HISTO

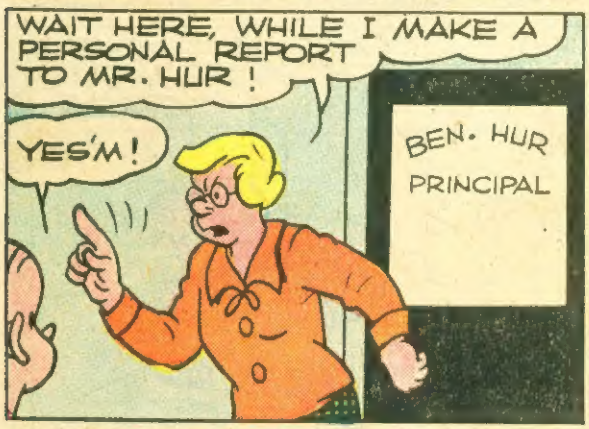

HOURS LATER
ZZZ
TIRED LITTLE GLADIATOR . .
EXHAUSTED FROM THE BATTLE OF ROME !
I WAS NO "BRAIN" IN SCHOOL, EITHER !
CAME THE DAWN
ALMOST TIME FOR SCHOOL, DEAR !
POP
FORGET ALL ABOUT ANCIENT HISTORY, TILL YOU GET TO CLASS, HENRY !
VISIT ROME
TRAVEL B

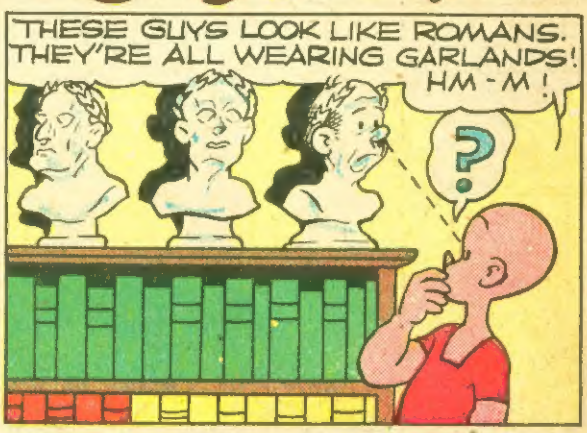
GOOD MORNING, HENRY! ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE ANCIENT HISTORY QUIZ?
NAY!
I SUPPOSE YOU ARE PREPARED, MONTGOMERY?
NATURALLY!
I'M PREPARING TO VISIT ROME SOME DAY, BY SAVING MY MONEY!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA ABOUT THE COST OF A TRIP TO ROME, MONTY?
YEP!
A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS SHOULD DO IT!
MIND TELLING ME HOW MUCH YOU'VE SAVED TOWARD THE VISIT, OLD PAL?
EXACTLY THIRTY CENTS, HENRY!
TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS MINUS THIRTY CENTS LEAVES HOW MUCH, CHUM?
HM-M
NINETEEN HUNDRED, NINETY-NINE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY CENTS!
DISCOURAGING, ISN'T IT? TSK TSK!
LET'S GO IN HERE, AND SAMPLE THE NECTAR OF THE GODS!
WELL-
ICE CREAM SODA
15¢

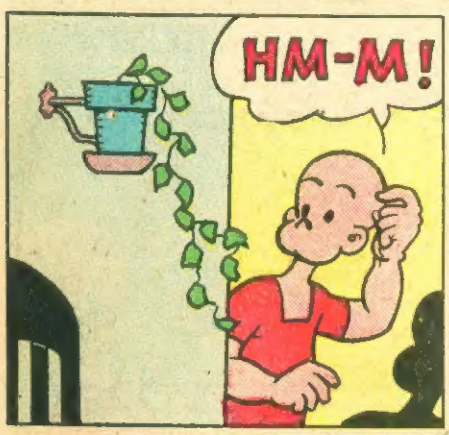

DON'T YOU THINK IT IS A LITTLE EARLY FOR THIS, HENRY ?
WE NEED STRENGTH FOR THAT ANCIENT HISTORY QUIZ, MONTGOMERY !
THEY NEVER HAD ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN CAESAR'S DAY !
I NOW NEED TWO THOUSAND BUCKS FOR MY TRIP TO ROME !
DON'T TELL ME YOUR TROUBLES !
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOUR THIRTY CENTS, WE WOULDN'T BE LATE !
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO JOIN ME AT THE BLACKBOARD, HENRY !
WHAT DOES THIS ROMAN NUMERAL REPRESENT, PLEASE?
GOLLY, MISS CHALK, THE ONLY THING AN "X" MEANS TO ME IS..

HA HA HA HA HA


SUPPOSE WE PAY A SHORT VISIT TO THE PRINCIPAL, HENRY !
HA HA


WAIT HERE, WHILE I MAKE A PERSONAL REPORT TO MR. HUR !
YES'M !
BEN. HUR
PRINCIPAL


THESE GUYS LOOK LIKE ROMANS. THEY'RE ALL WEARING GARLANDS!
HM-M !
?

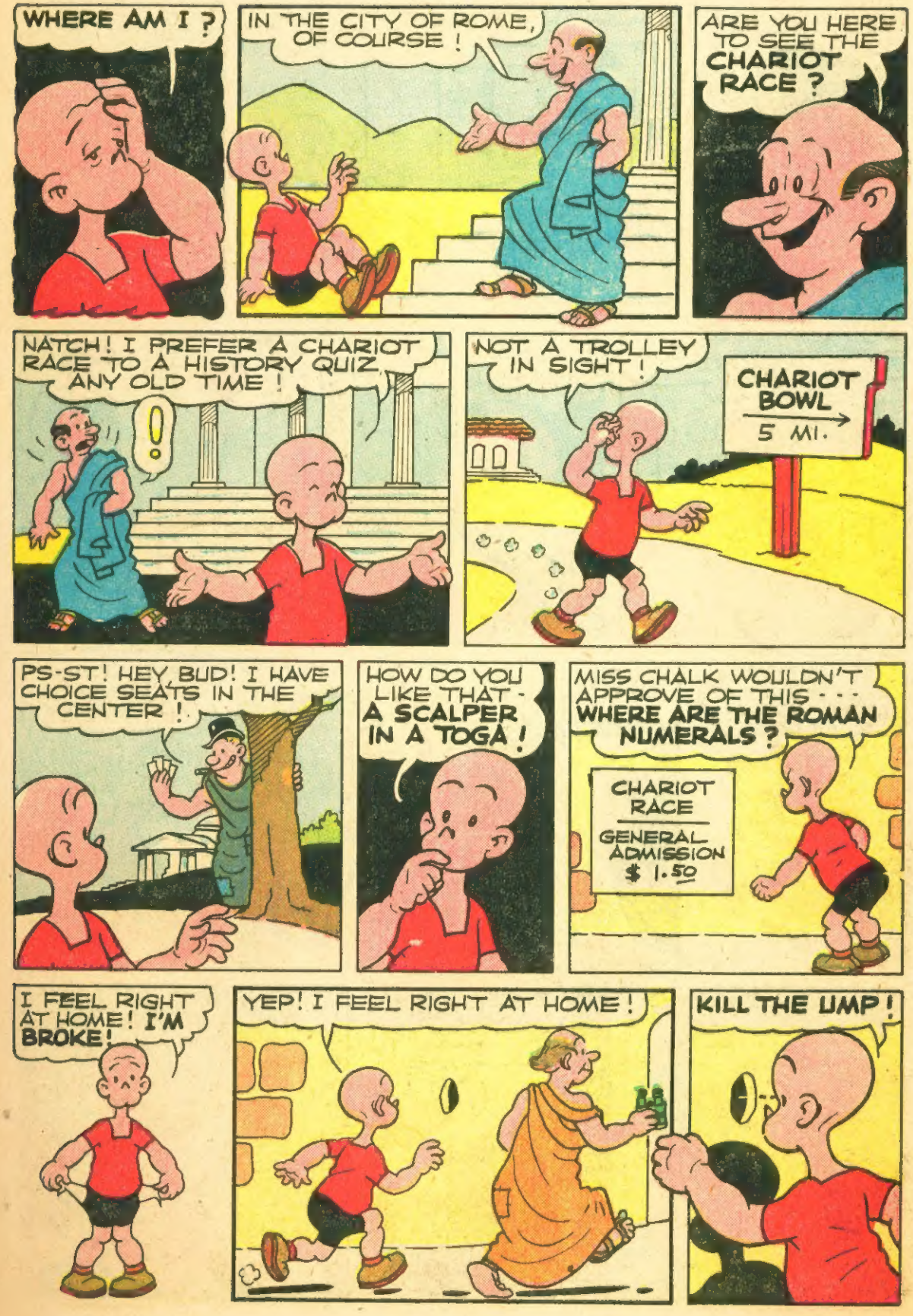

HM-M !

I COME TO BURY CAESAR, NOT TO PRAISE HIM !

HENRY !

CRASH!

HENRY, WAKE UP!
HEN-RY !


WHERE AM I ?
IN THE CITY OF ROME, OF COURSE !
ARE YOU HERE TO SEE THE CHARIOT RACE ?
NATCH ! I PREFER A CHARIOT RACE TO A HISTORY QUIZ ANY OLD TIME !
!
NOT A TROLLEY IN SIGHT !
CHARIOT BOWL
5 MI.
PS-ST ! HEY, BUD ! I HAVE CHOICE SEATS IN THE CENTER !
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT - A SCALPER IN A TOGA !
MISS CHALK WOULDN'T APPROVE OF THIS - - - WHERE ARE THE ROMAN NUMERALS ?
CHARIOT RACE
GENERAL ADMISSION
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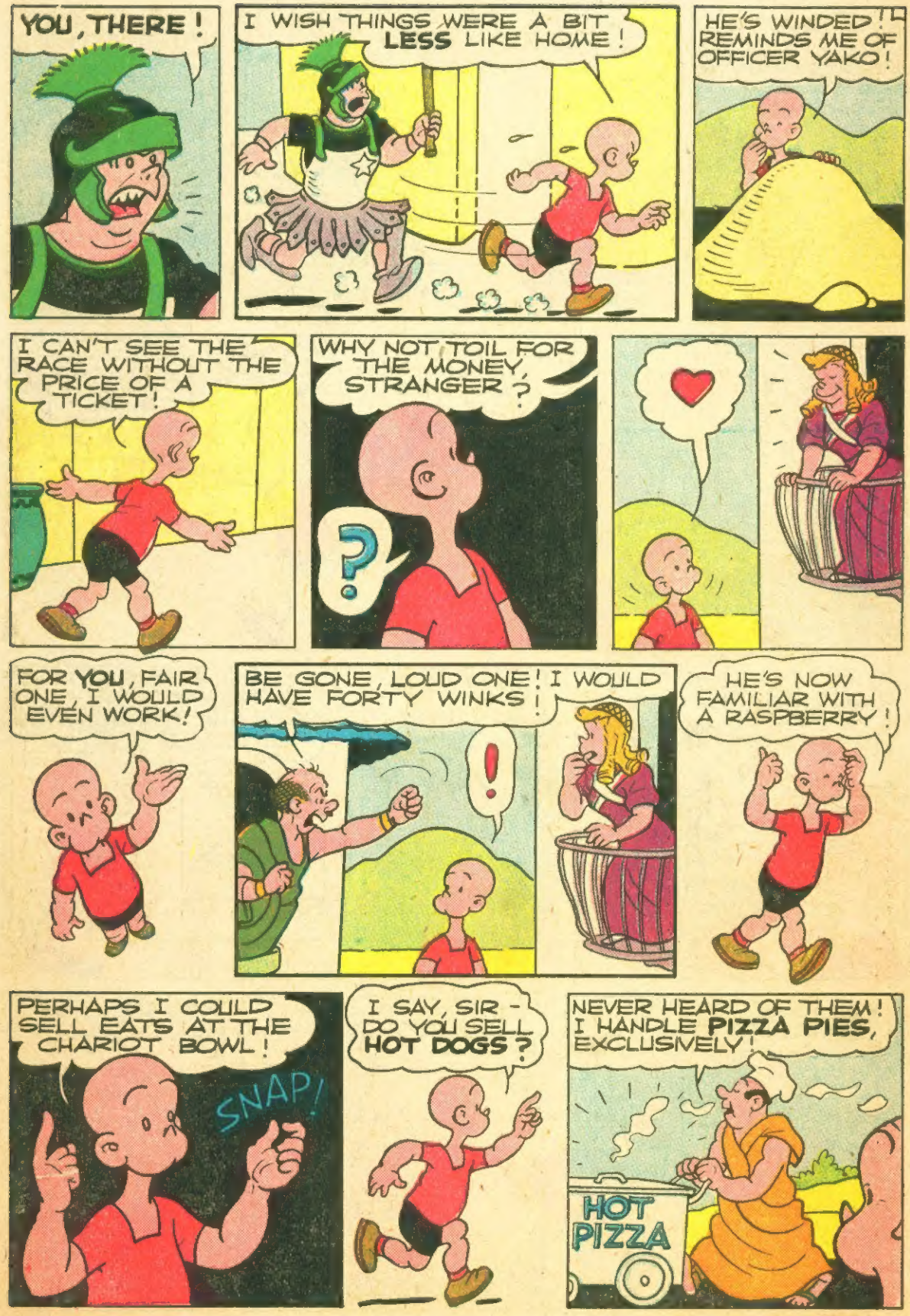
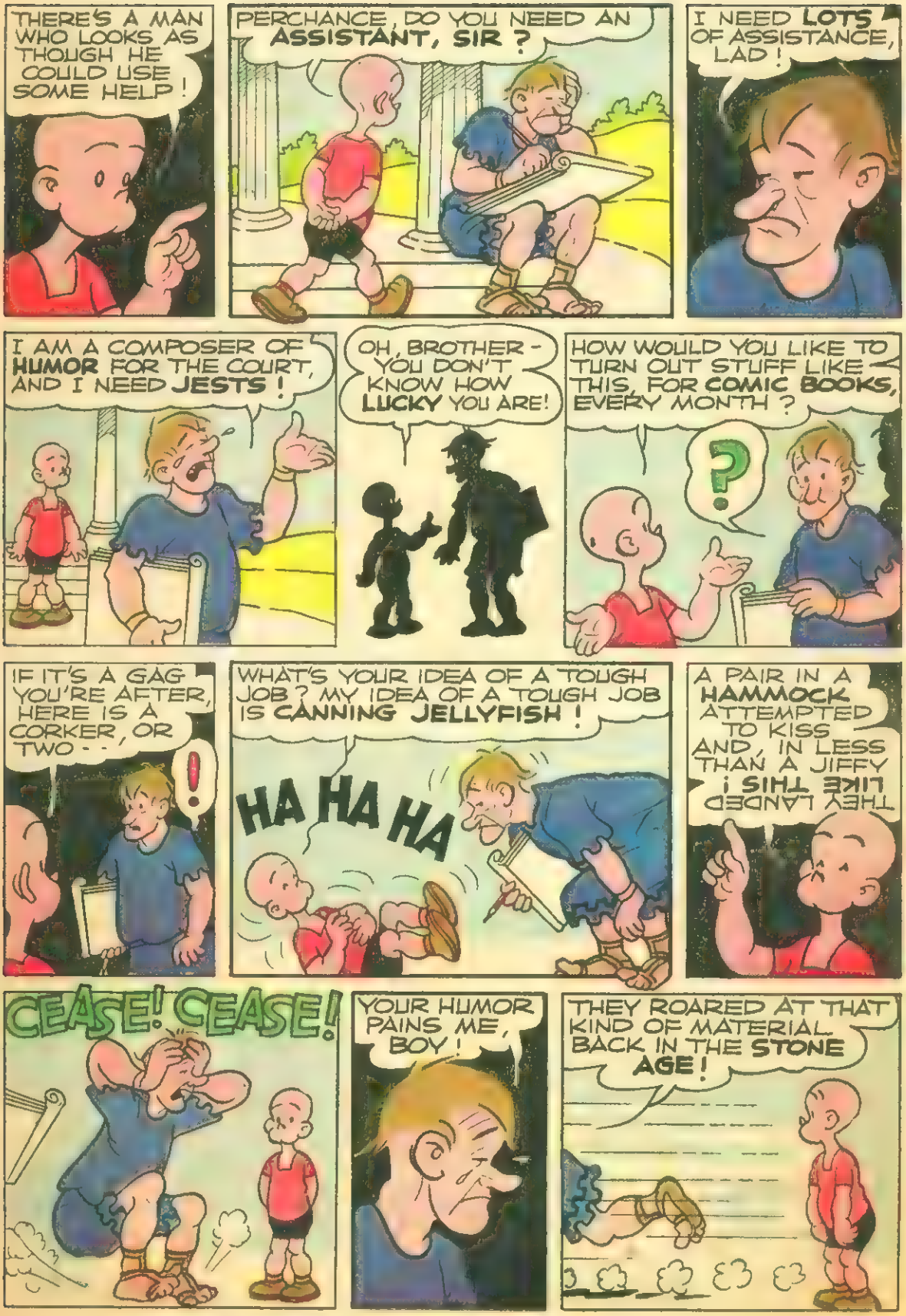
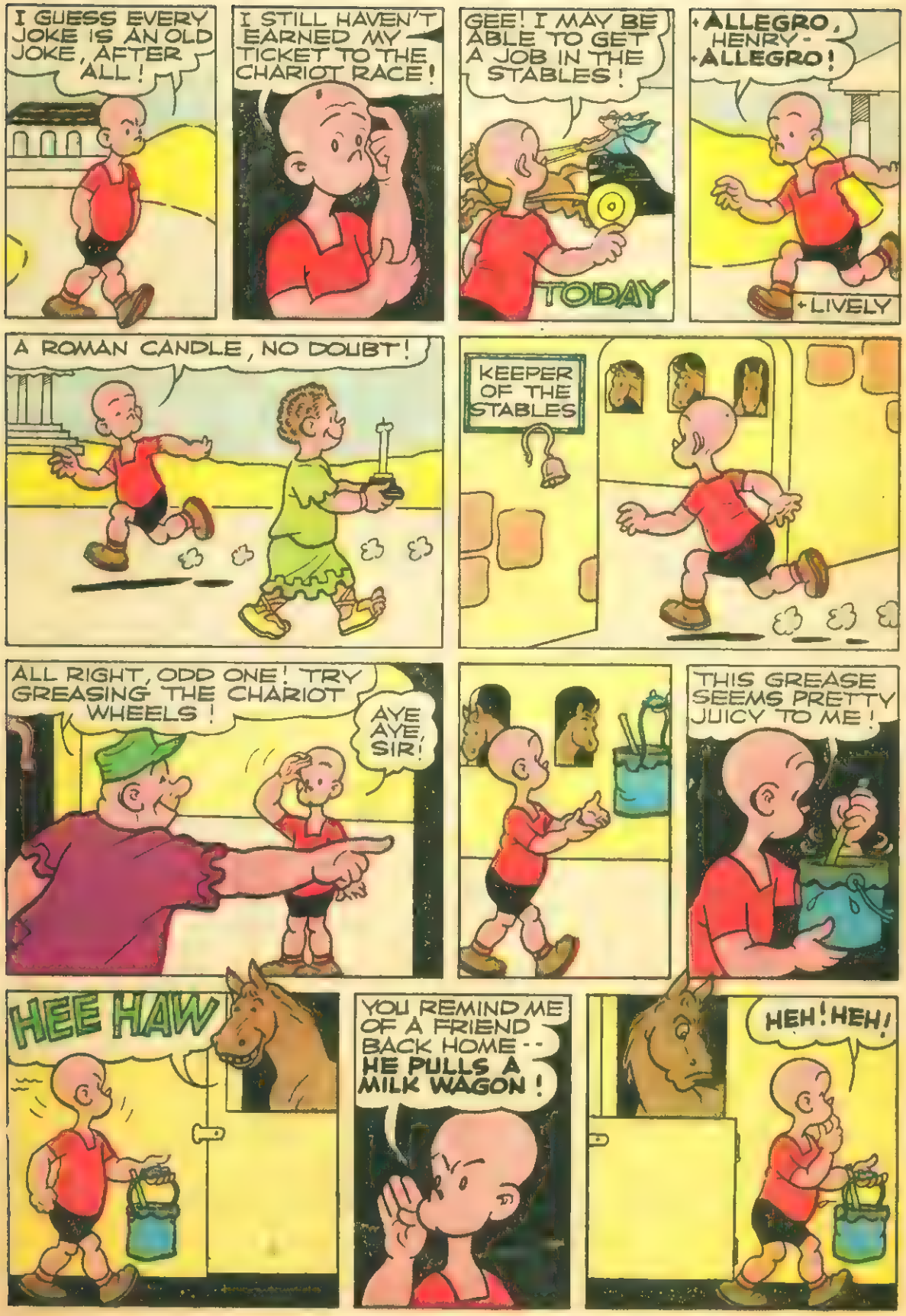
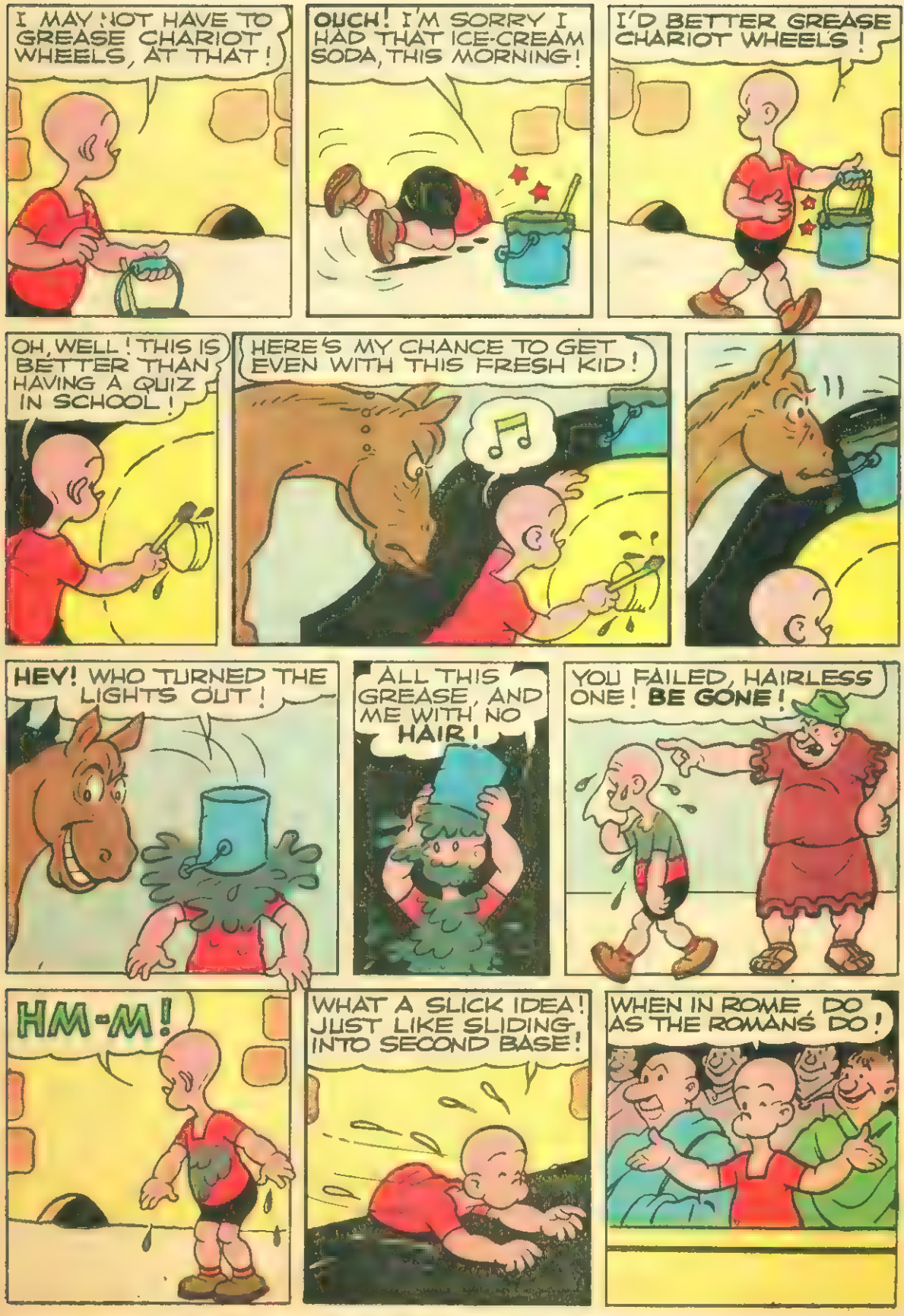
I FEEL RIGHT AT HOME ! I'M BROKE !
YEP ! I FEEL RIGHT AT HOME !
KILL THE UMP !


YOU, THERE!
I WISH THINGS WERE A BIT LESS LIKE HOME!
HE'S WINDED! REMINDS ME OF OFFICER YAKO!
I CAN'T SEE THE RACE WITHOUT THE PRICE OF A TICKET!
WHY NOT TOIL FOR THE MONEY, STRANGER?
?
FOR YOU, FAIR ONE, I WOULD EVEN WORK!
BE GONE, LOUD ONE! I WOULD HAVE FORTY WINKS!
!
HE'S NOW FAMILIAR WITH A RASPBERRY!
PERHAPS I COULD SELL EATS AT THE CHARIOT BOWL!
SNAP!
I SAY, SIR - DO YOU SELL HOT DOGS?
NEVER HEARD OF THEM! I HANDLE PIZZA PIES, EXCLUSIVELY!
HOT PIZZA

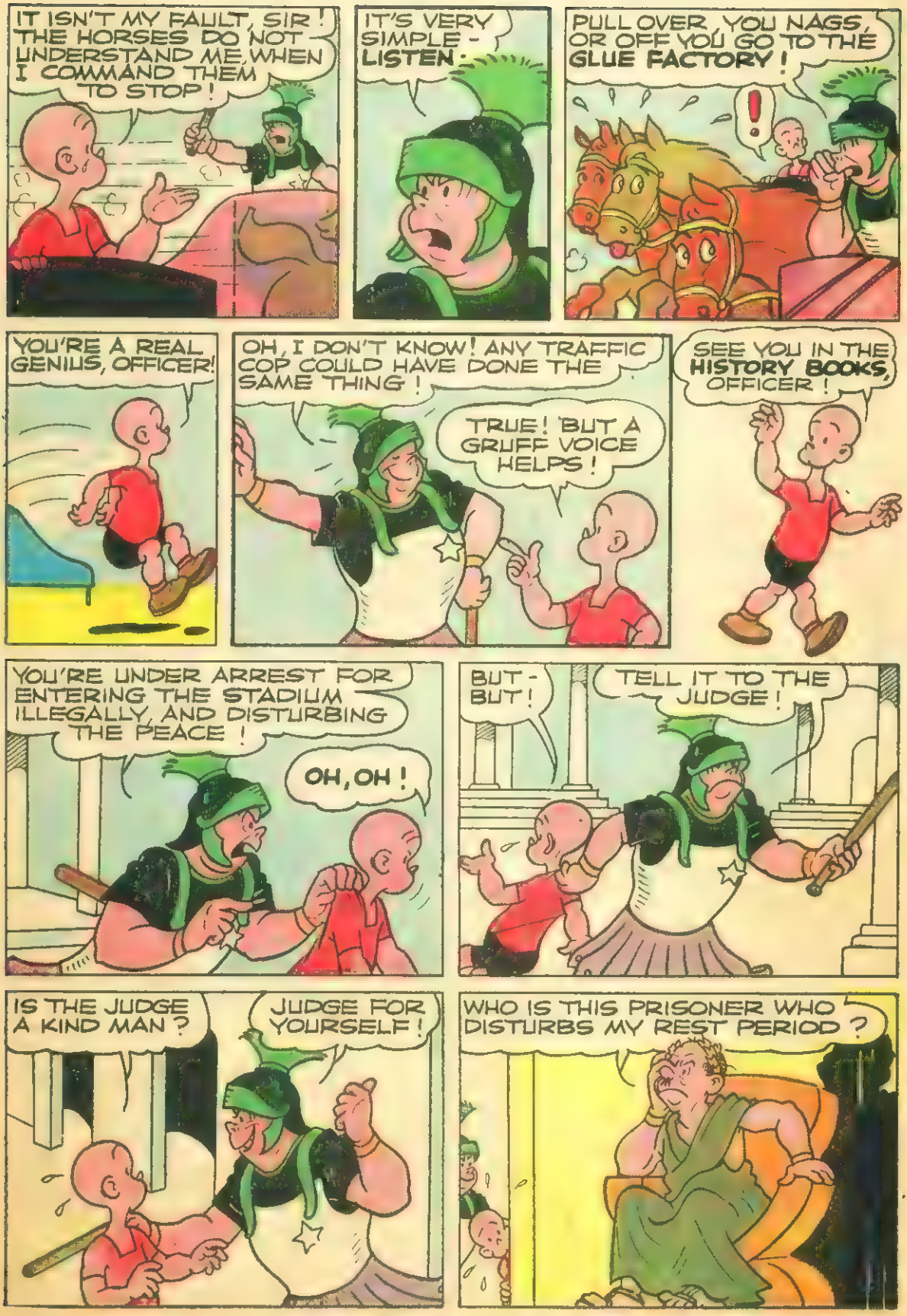

THERE'S A MAN WHO LOOKS AS THOUGH HE COULD USE SOME HELP!
PERCHANCE, DO YOU NEED AN ASSISTANT, SIR?
I NEED LOTS OF ASSISTANCE, LAD!
I AM A COMPOSER OF HUMOR FOR THE COURT, AND I NEED JESTS!
OH, BROTHER - YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LUCKY YOU ARE!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TURN OUT STUFF LIKE THIS, FOR COMIC BOOKS, EVERY MONTH?
?
IF IT'S A GAG YOU'RE AFTER, HERE IS A CORKER, OR TWO - -
!
WHAT'S YOUR IDEA OF A TOUGH JOB? MY IDEA OF A TOUGH JOB IS CANNING JELLYFISH!
HA HA HA
A PAIR IN A HAMMOCK ATTEMPTED TO KISS AND, IN LESS THAN A JIFFY THEY LANDED LIKE THIS!
CEASE! CEASE!
YOUR HUMOR PAINS ME, BOY!
THEY ROARED AT THAT KIND OF MATERIAL BACK IN THE STONE AGE!

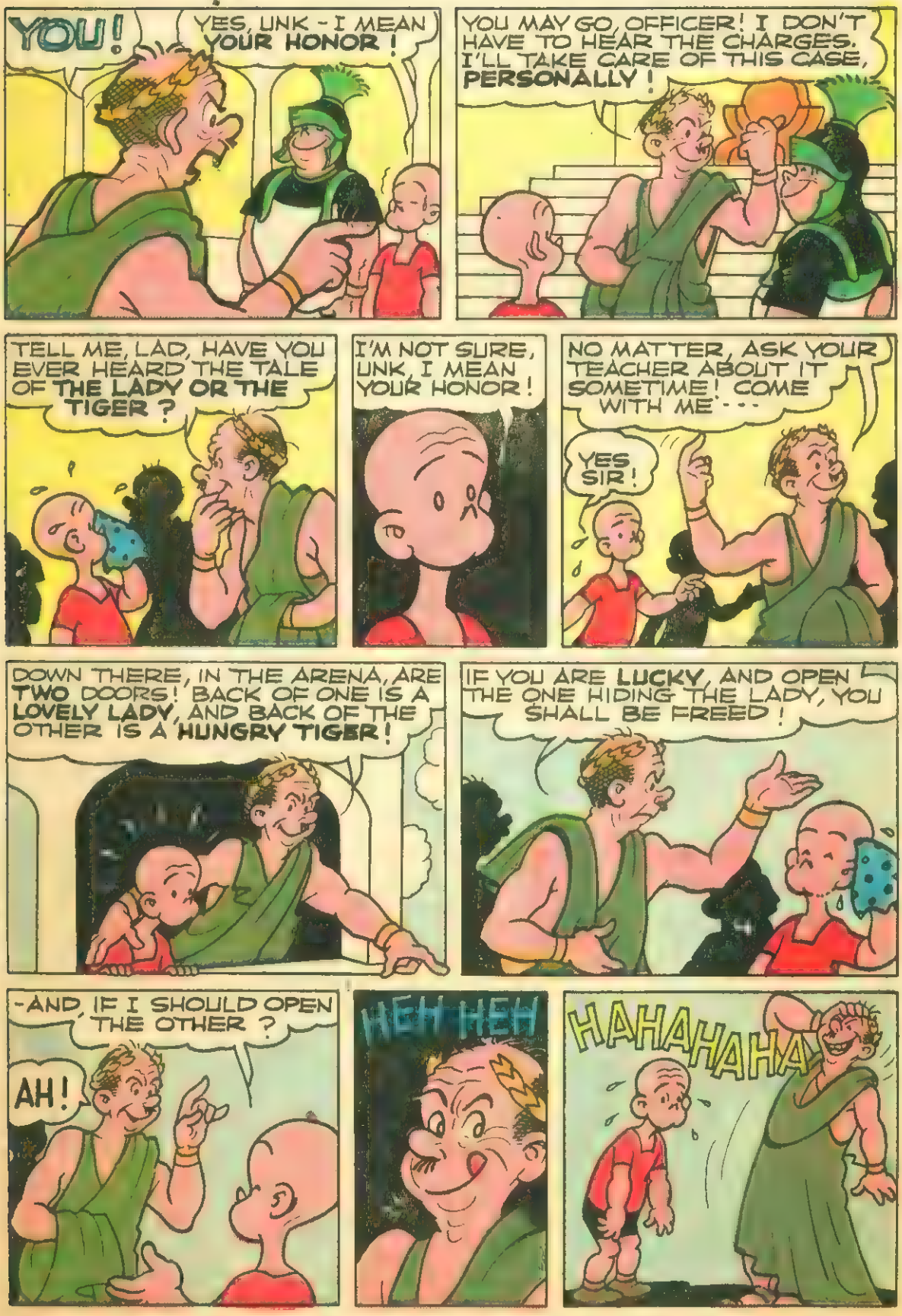

I GUESS EVERY JOKE IS AN OLD JOKE, AFTER ALL!
I STILL HAVEN'T EARNED MY TICKET TO THE CHARIOT RACE!
GEE! I MAY BE ABLE TO GET A JOB IN THE STABLES!
TODAY
+ALLEGRO, HENRY - +ALLEGRO!
+LIVELY
A ROMAN CANDLE, NO DOUBT!
KEEPER OF THE STABLES
ALL RIGHT, ODD ONE! TRY GREASING THE CHARIOT WHEELS!
AYE AYE, SIR!
THIS GREASE SEEMS PRETTY JUICY TO ME!
HEE HAW
YOU REMIND ME OF A FRIEND BACK HOME -- HE PULLS A MILK WAGON!
HEH! HEH!

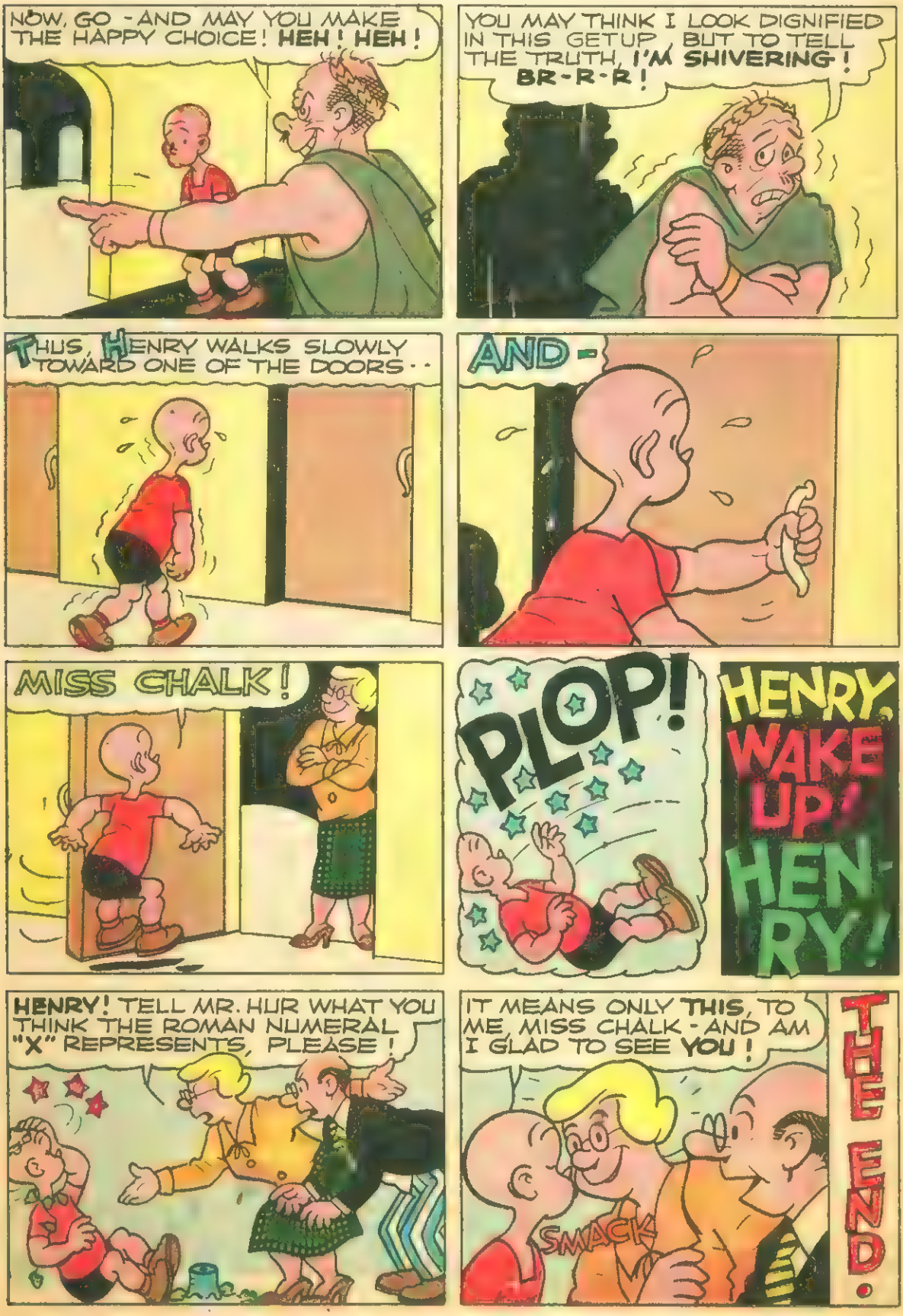

I MAY NOT HAVE TO GREASE CHARIOT WHEELS, AT THAT!
OUCH! I'M SORRY I HAD THAT ICE-CREAM SODA, THIS MORNING!
I'D BETTER GREASE CHARIOT WHEELS!
OH, WELL! THIS IS BETTER THAN HAVING A QUIZ IN SCHOOL!
HERE'S MY CHANCE TO GET EVEN WITH THIS FRESH KID!
HEY! WHO TURNED THE LIGHTS OUT!
ALL THIS GREASE, AND ME WITH NO HAIR!
YOU FAILED, HAIRLESS ONE! BE GONE!
HM-M!
WHAT A SLICK IDEA! JUST LIKE SLIDING INTO SECOND BASE!
WHEN IN ROME, DO AS THE ROMANS DO!

THEY'RE OFF!
ROMAN NOSE
RAY
THERE HE IS - THE ONE WITH THE PECULIAR CLOTHING!
GO!
OH, OH! I'VE BEEN DISCOVERED!
HOLD!
OOPS - SORRY!
YOU!
YOU!
NICE HORSEY! SLOW DOWN, PLEASE!
I'LL SHAKE THIS PEST!

THE NEAREST CHARIOT IS THREE LENGTHS TO THE REAR !
THE BALD ONE IS THE WINNER !
OKAY, DONNER, DOBBIN AND BLITZEN - YOU CAN STOP NOW - WE'VE WON !
HEY! YOU FORGOT YOUR PRIZE !
I WISH I KNEW HOW TO SAY "WHOA", IN LATIN !
STOP!
HALT!
TWEET
P.D.
I WISH I WERE BACK IN A NICE, QUIET SCHOOL!
AND, SO · · · THE CHASE GOES UP AND DOWN THE SEVEN HILLS OF ROME · · ·


IT ISN'T MY FAULT, SIR! THE HORSES DO NOT UNDERSTAND ME, WHEN I COMMAND THEM TO STOP!
IT'S VERY SIMPLE - LISTEN:
PULL OVER, YOU NAGS, OR OFF YOU GO TO THE GLUE FACTORY!
!
YOU'RE A REAL GENIUS, OFFICER!
OH, I DON'T KNOW! ANY TRAFFIC COP COULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING!
TRUE! BUT A GRUFF VOICE HELPS!
SEE YOU IN THE HISTORY BOOKS, OFFICER!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR ENTERING THE STADIUM ILLEGALLY, AND DISTURBING THE PEACE!
OH, OH!
BUT - BUT!
TELL IT TO THE JUDGE!
IS THE JUDGE A KIND MAN?
JUDGE FOR YOURSELF!
WHO IS THIS PRISONER WHO DISTURBS MY REST PERIOD?

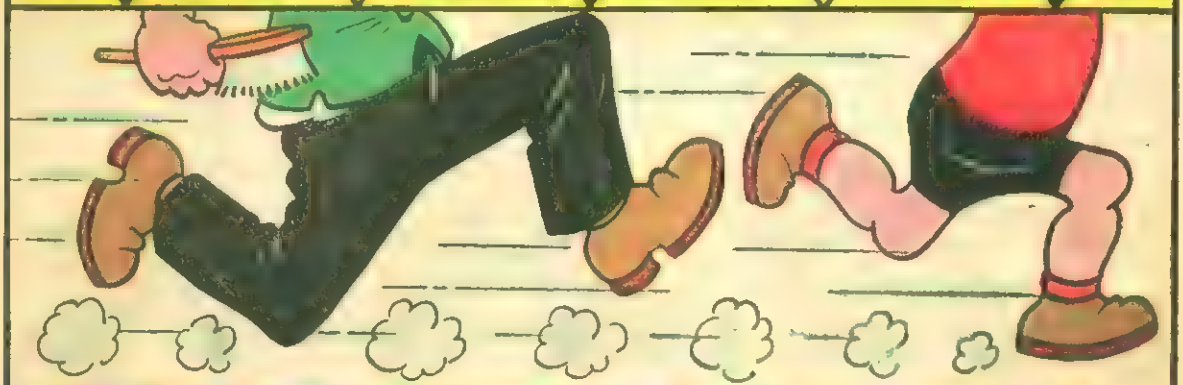

YOU!
YES, UNK - I MEAN YOUR HONOR!
YOU MAY GO, OFFICER! I DON'T HAVE TO HEAR THE CHARGES. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS CASE, PERSONALLY!
TELL ME, LAD, HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THE TALE OF THE LADY OR THE TIGER?
I'M NOT SURE, UNK, I MEAN YOUR HONOR!
NO MATTER, ASK YOUR TEACHER ABOUT IT SOMETIME! COME WITH ME...
YES, SIR!
DOWN THERE, IN THE ARENA, ARE TWO DOORS! BACK OF ONE IS A LOVELY LADY, AND BACK OF THE OTHER IS A HUNGRY TIGER!
IF YOU ARE LUCKY, AND OPEN THE ONE HIDING THE LADY, YOU SHALL BE FREED!
-AND IF I SHOULD OPEN THE OTHER?
AH!
HEH HEH
HAHAHAHA


NOW, GO - AND MAY YOU MAKE THE HAPPY CHOICE! HEH! HEH!
YOU MAY THINK I LOOK DIGNIFIED IN THIS GETUP, BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH, I'M SHIVERING! BR-R-R!
THUS, HENRY WALKS SLOWLY TOWARD ONE OF THE DOORS - -
AND -
MISS CHALK!
PLOP!
HENRY, WAKE UP! HEN-RY!
HENRY! TELL MR. HUR WHAT YOU THINK THE ROMAN NUMERAL "X" REPRESENTS, PLEASE!
IT MEANS ONLY THIS, TO ME, MISS CHALK - AND AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
SMACK
THE END.

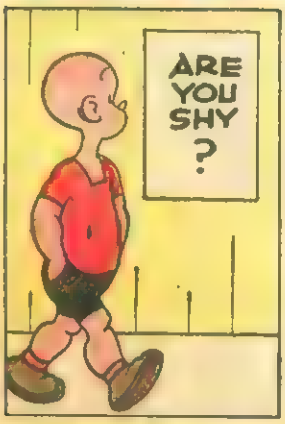
CARL ANDERSON'S —

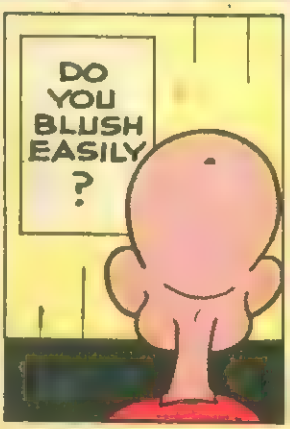
HENRY

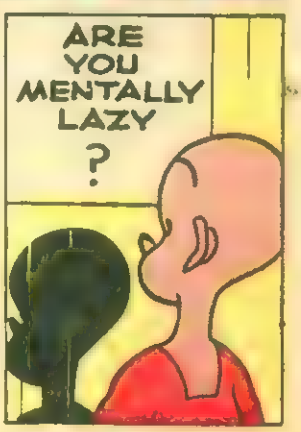
HIS EXTREME NONSENSE RILES YOU KNOW WHO!

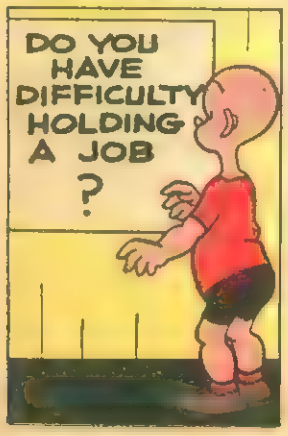


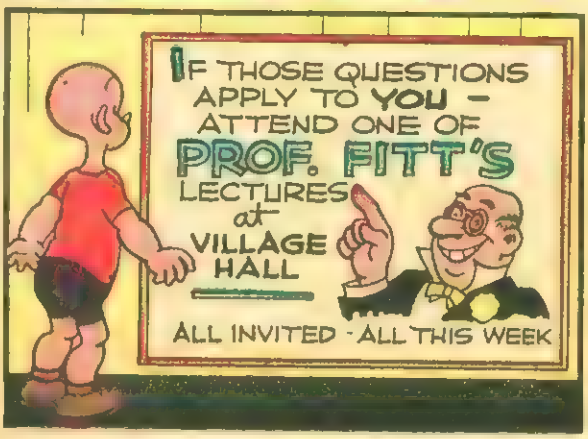
IN "THE SAME OLD STORY!"...

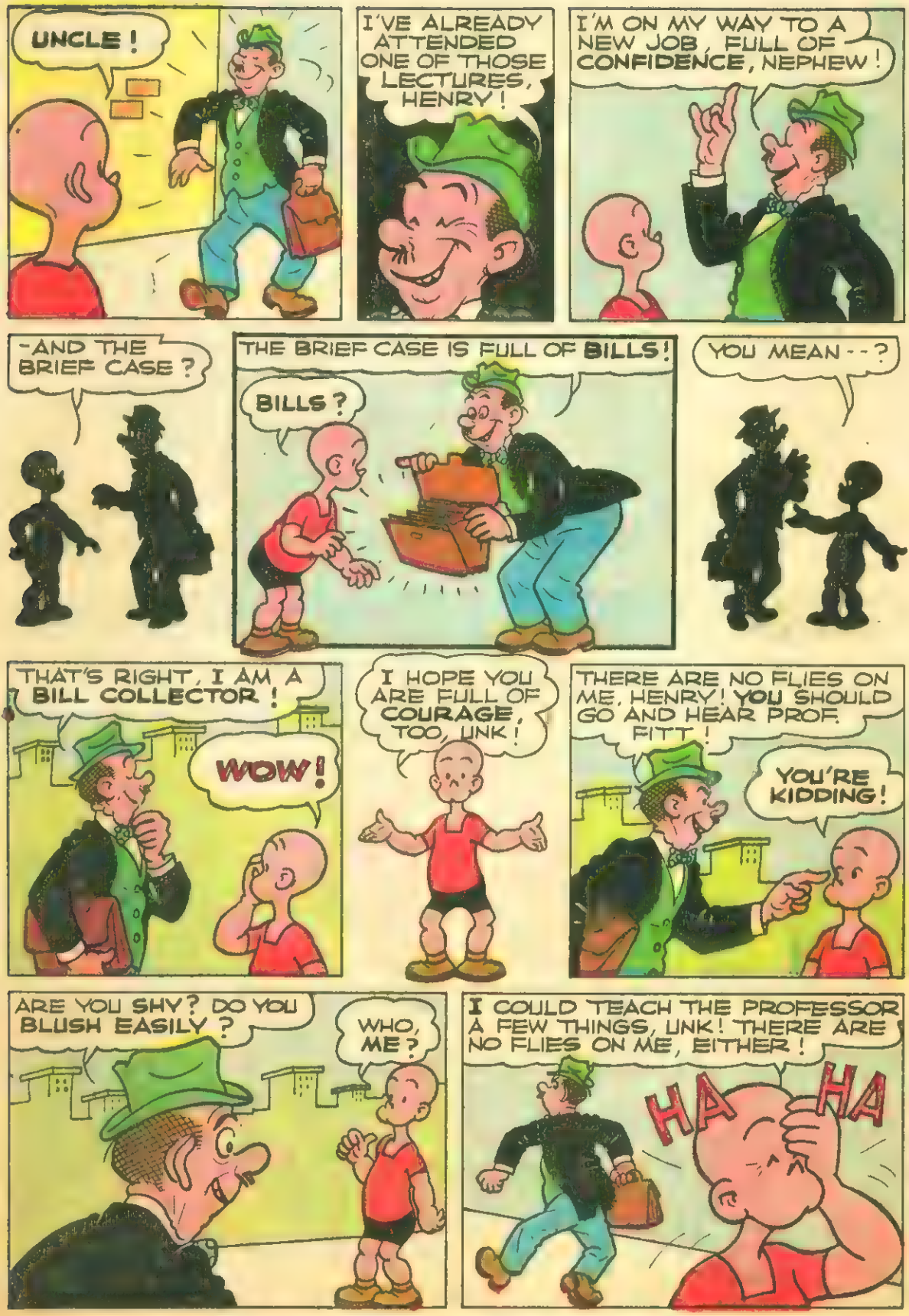


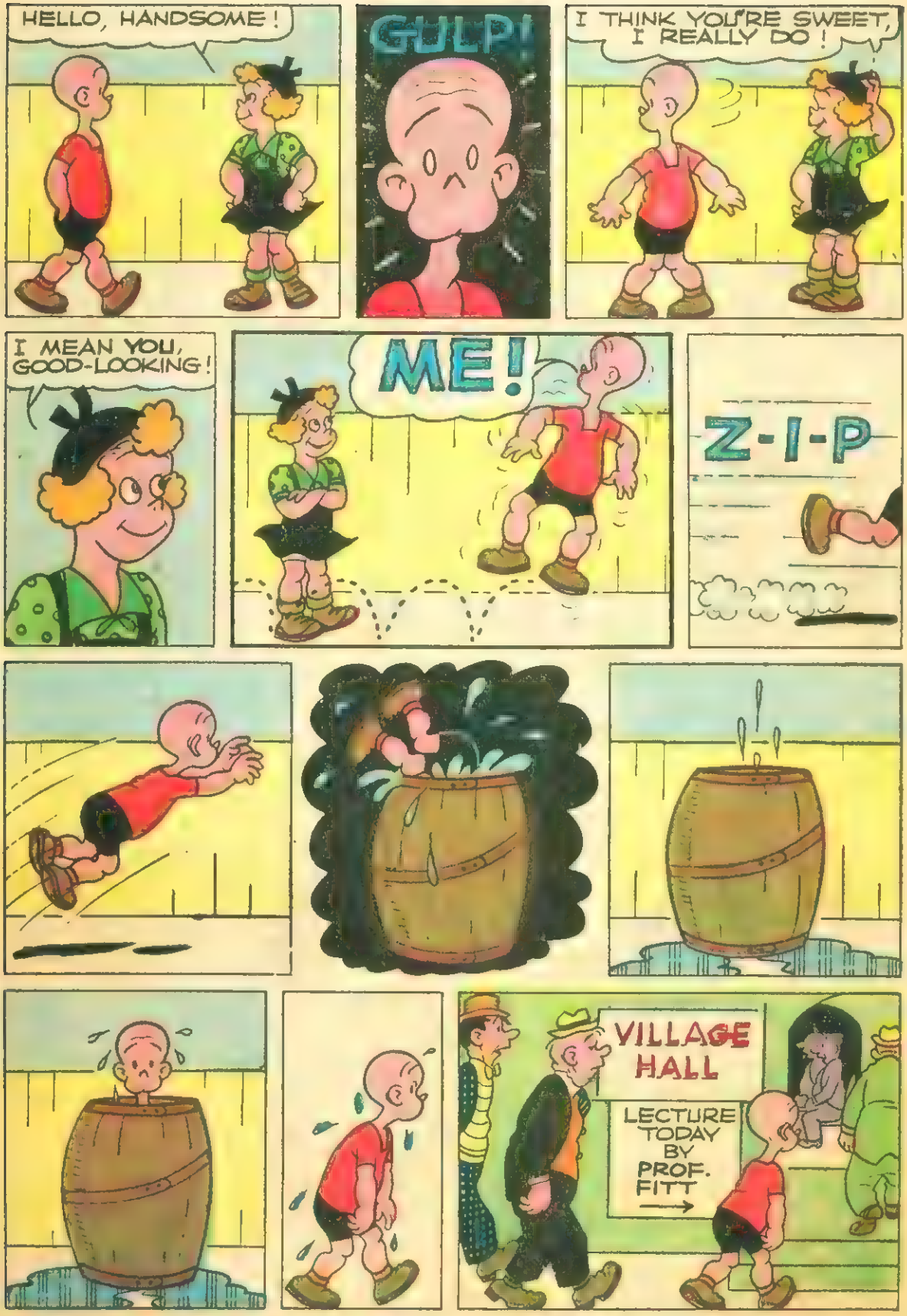




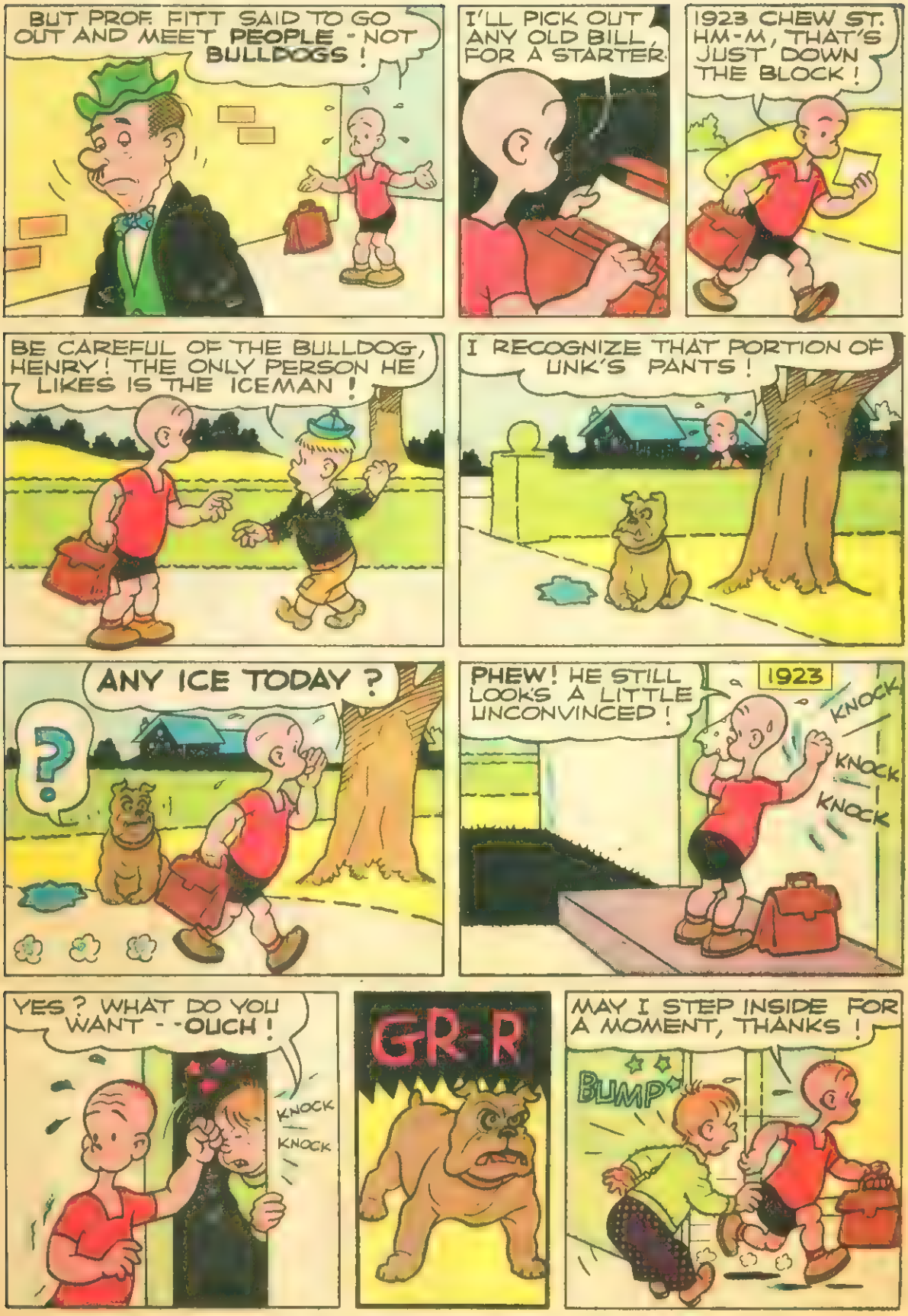


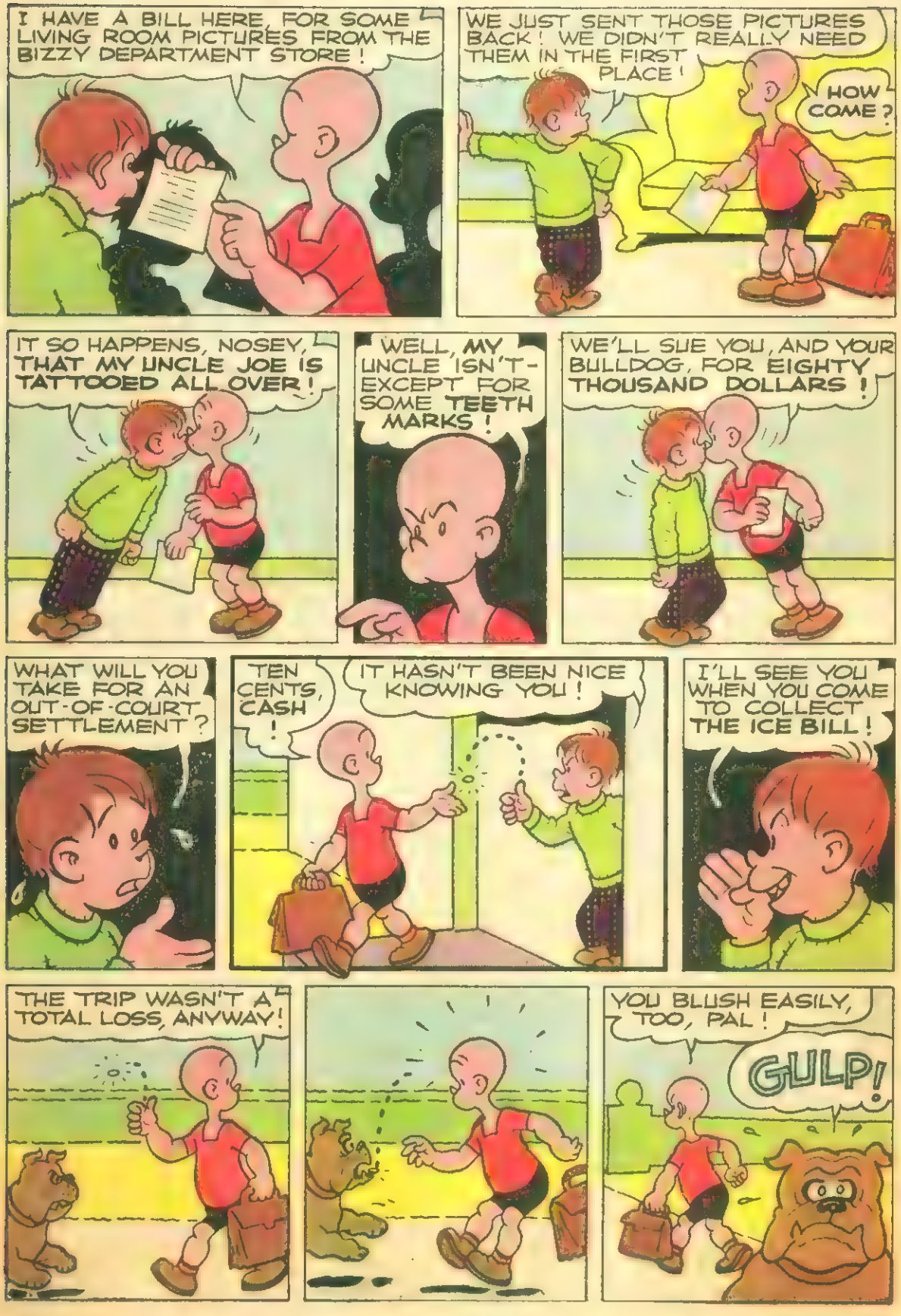


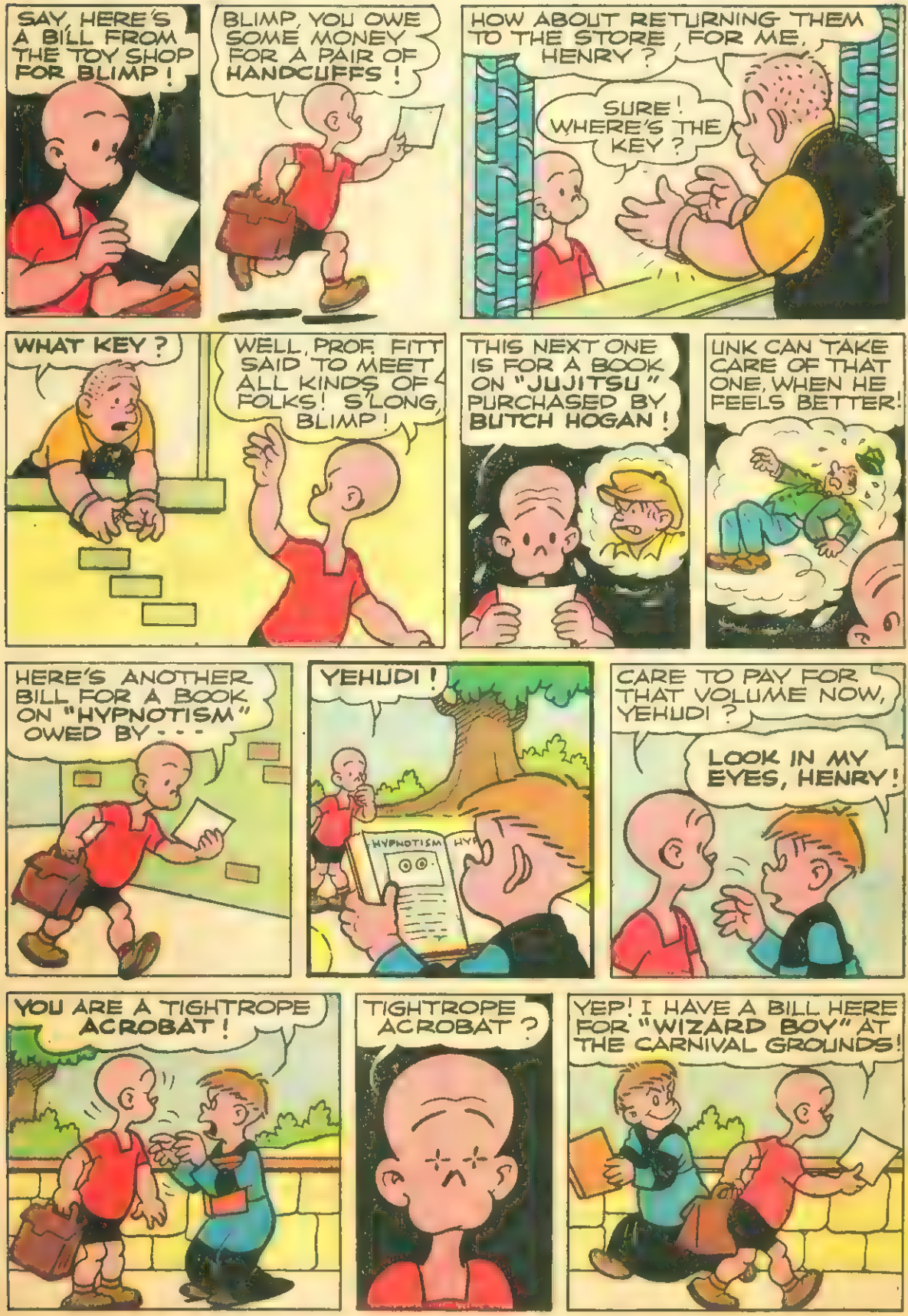

UNCLE!
I'VE ALREADY ATTENDED ONE OF THOSE LECTURES, HENRY!
I'M ON MY WAY TO A NEW JOB, FULL OF CONFIDENCE, NEPHEW!
-AND THE BRIEF CASE?
THE BRIEF CASE IS FULL OF BILLS!
BILLS?
YOU MEAN--?
THAT'S RIGHT, I AM A BILL COLLECTOR!
WOW!
I HOPE YOU ARE FULL OF COURAGE, TOO, UNK!
THERE ARE NO FLIES ON ME, HENRY! YOU SHOULD GO AND HEAR PROF. FITT!
YOU'RE KIDDING!
ARE YOU SHY? DO YOU BLUSH EASILY?
WHO, ME?
I COULD TEACH THE PROFESSOR A FEW THINGS, UNK! THERE ARE NO FLIES ON ME, EITHER!
HA HA

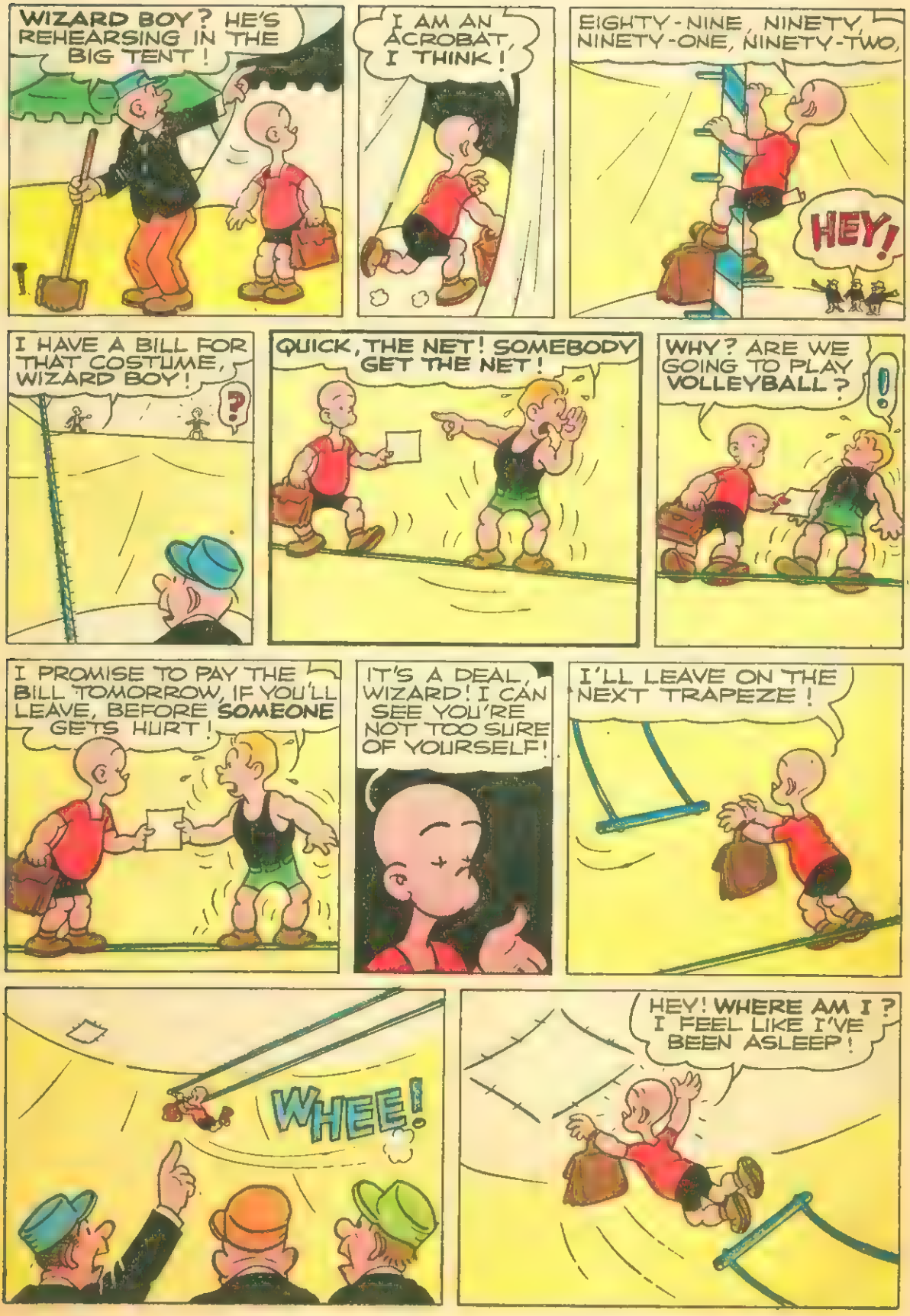

HELLO, HANDSOME!
GULP!
I THINK YOU'RE SWEET, I REALLY DO!
I MEAN YOU, GOOD-LOOKING!
ME!
Z-I-P
VILLAGE HALL
LECTURE TODAY BY PROF. FITT

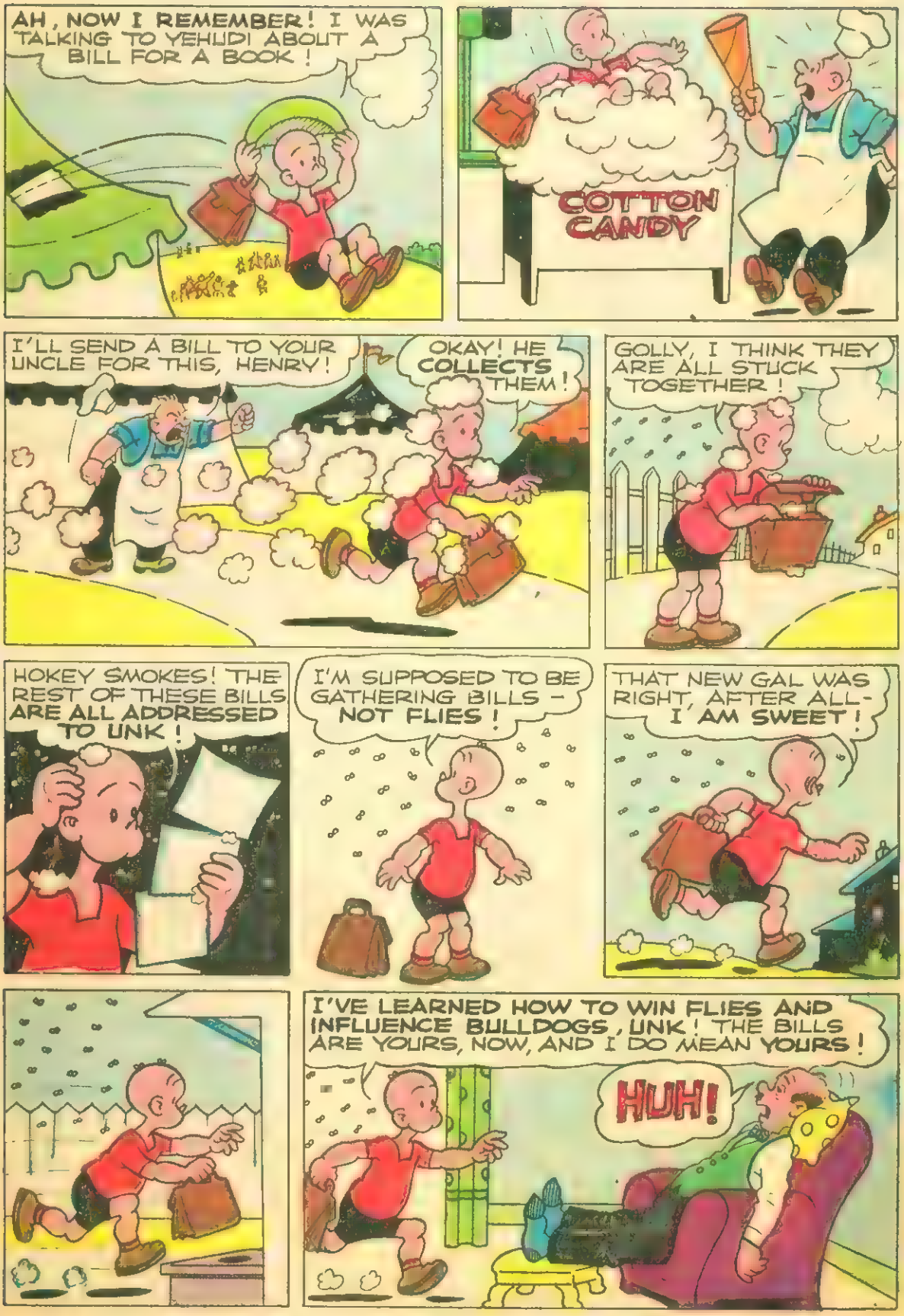
-SO, IN CONCLUSION, THE ANSWER TO ALL YOUR PROBLEMS IS - - -
GET OUT AND MEET PEOPLE -- ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE !
SOUNDS LIKE GOOD ADVICE ! I GUESS THAT'S WHY UNK TOOK THE BILL-COLLECTING JOB !
EXIT
PERHAPS I CAN GET SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO DO !
UNK !
WHAT HAPPENED ?
A BULLDOG DESTROYED MY CONFIDENCE --
PLUS A LARGE PORTION OF MY TROUSERS !
I'M GOING HOME TO TAKE A NAP !
WILL YOU DO A FAVOR FOR YOUR POOR, OLD UNCLE, HENRY ?
ANYTHING, UNK !
COLLECT THE REST OF MY BILLS FOR ME, PLEASE !
GULP

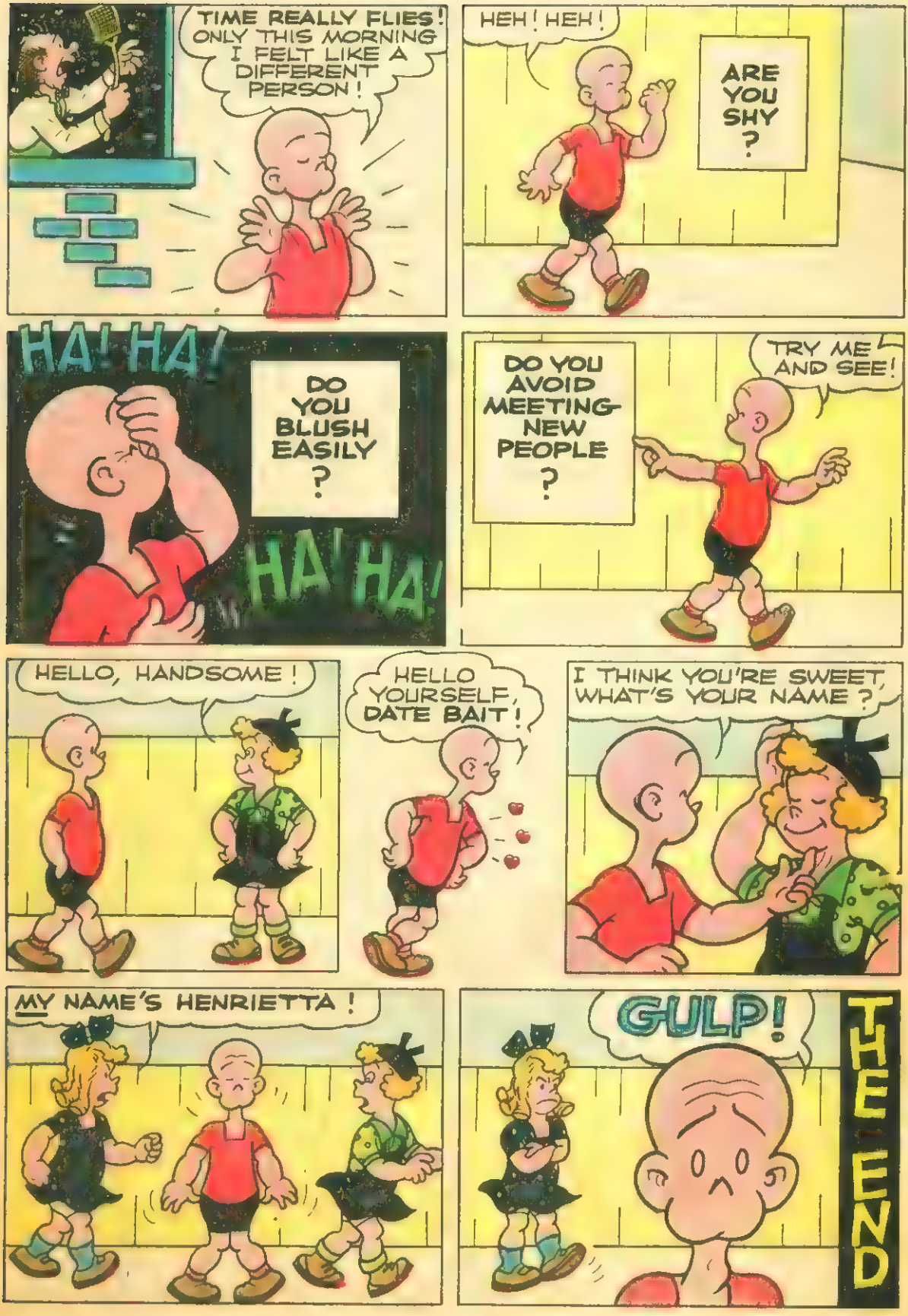

BUT PROF. FITT SAID TO GO OUT AND MEET PEOPLE - NOT BULLDOGS !
I'LL PICK OUT ANY OLD BILL, FOR A STARTER.
1923 CHEW ST. HM-M, THAT'S JUST DOWN THE BLOCK !
BE CAREFUL OF THE BULLDOG, HENRY ! THE ONLY PERSON HE LIKES IS THE ICEMAN !
I RECOGNIZE THAT PORTION OF UNK'S PANTS !
ANY ICE TODAY ?
?
PHEW ! HE STILL LOOKS A LITTLE UNCONVINCED !
1923
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
YES ? WHAT DO YOU WANT - - OUCH !
KNOCK
KNOCK
GR-R
MAY I STEP INSIDE FOR A MOMENT, THANKS !
BUMP


I HAVE A BILL HERE, FOR SOME LIVING ROOM PICTURES FROM THE BIZZY DEPARTMENT STORE!
WE JUST SENT THOSE PICTURES BACK! WE DIDN'T REALLY NEED THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE!
HOW COME?
IT SO HAPPENS, NOSEY, THAT MY UNCLE JOE IS TATTOOED ALL OVER!
WELL, MY UNCLE ISN'T - EXCEPT FOR SOME TEETH MARKS!
WE'LL SUE YOU, AND YOUR BULLDOG, FOR EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!
WHAT WILL YOU TAKE FOR AN OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT?
TEN CENTS, CASH!
IT HASN'T BEEN NICE KNOWING YOU!
I'LL SEE YOU WHEN YOU COME TO COLLECT THE ICE BILL!
THE TRIP WASN'T A TOTAL LOSS, ANYWAY!
YOU BLUSH EASILY, TOO, PAL!
GULP!

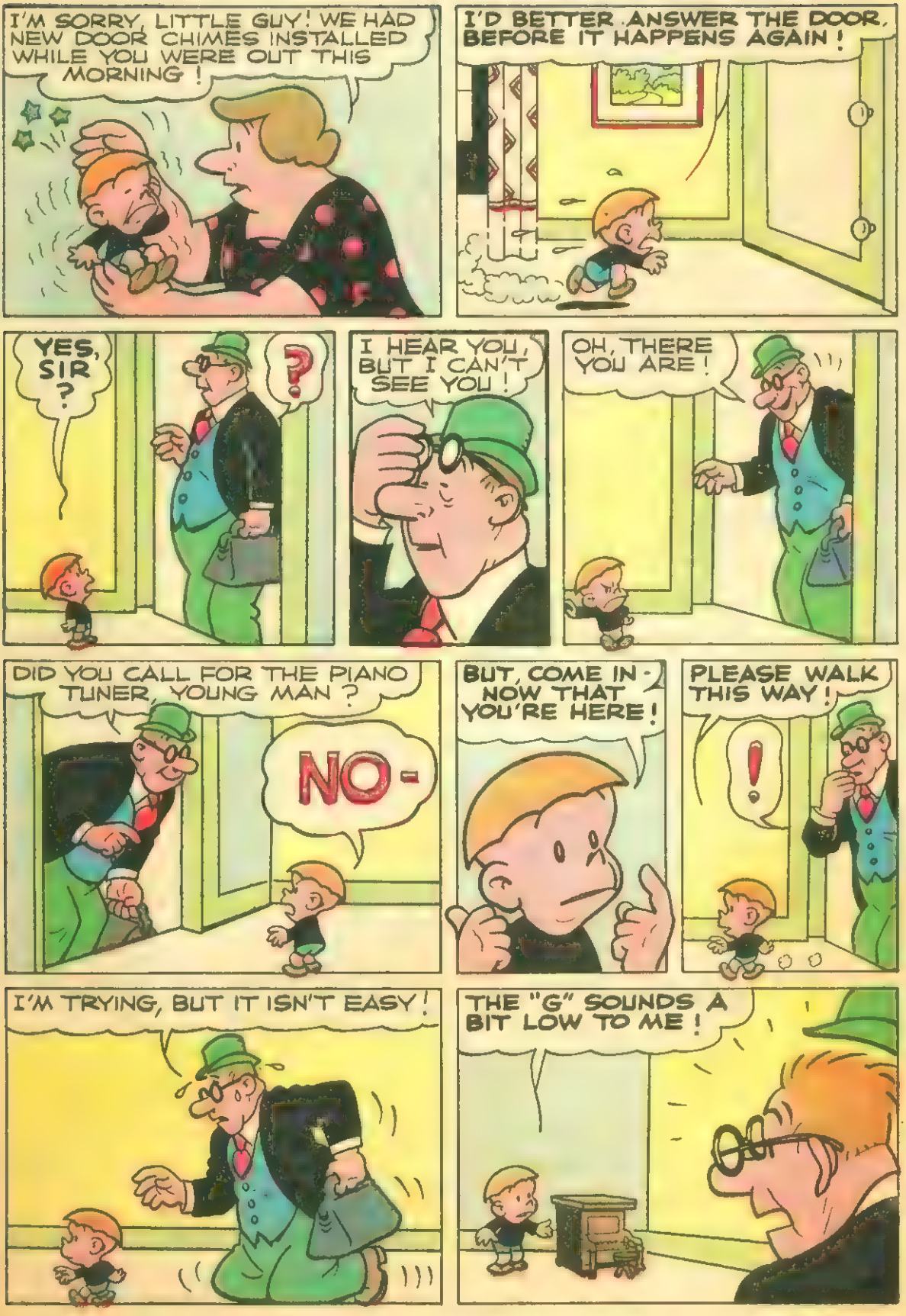

SAY, HERE'S A BILL FROM THE TOY SHOP FOR BLIMP!
BLIMP, YOU OWE SOME MONEY FOR A PAIR OF HANDCUFFS!
HOW ABOUT RETURNING THEM TO THE STORE, FOR ME, HENRY?
SURE! WHERE'S THE KEY?
WHAT KEY?
WELL, PROF. FITT SAID TO MEET ALL KINDS OF FOLKS! S'LONG, BLIMP!
THIS NEXT ONE IS FOR A BOOK ON "JUJITSU" PURCHASED BY BUTCH HOGAN!
LINK CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT ONE, WHEN HE FEELS BETTER!
HERE'S ANOTHER BILL FOR A BOOK ON "HYPNOTISM" OWED BY - - -
YEHUDI!
HYPNOTISM
CARE TO PAY FOR THAT VOLUME NOW, YEHUDI?
LOOK IN MY EYES, HENRY!
YOU ARE A TIGHTROPE ACROBAT!
TIGHTROPE ACROBAT?
YEP! I HAVE A BILL HERE FOR "WIZARD BOY" AT THE CARNIVAL GROUNDS!

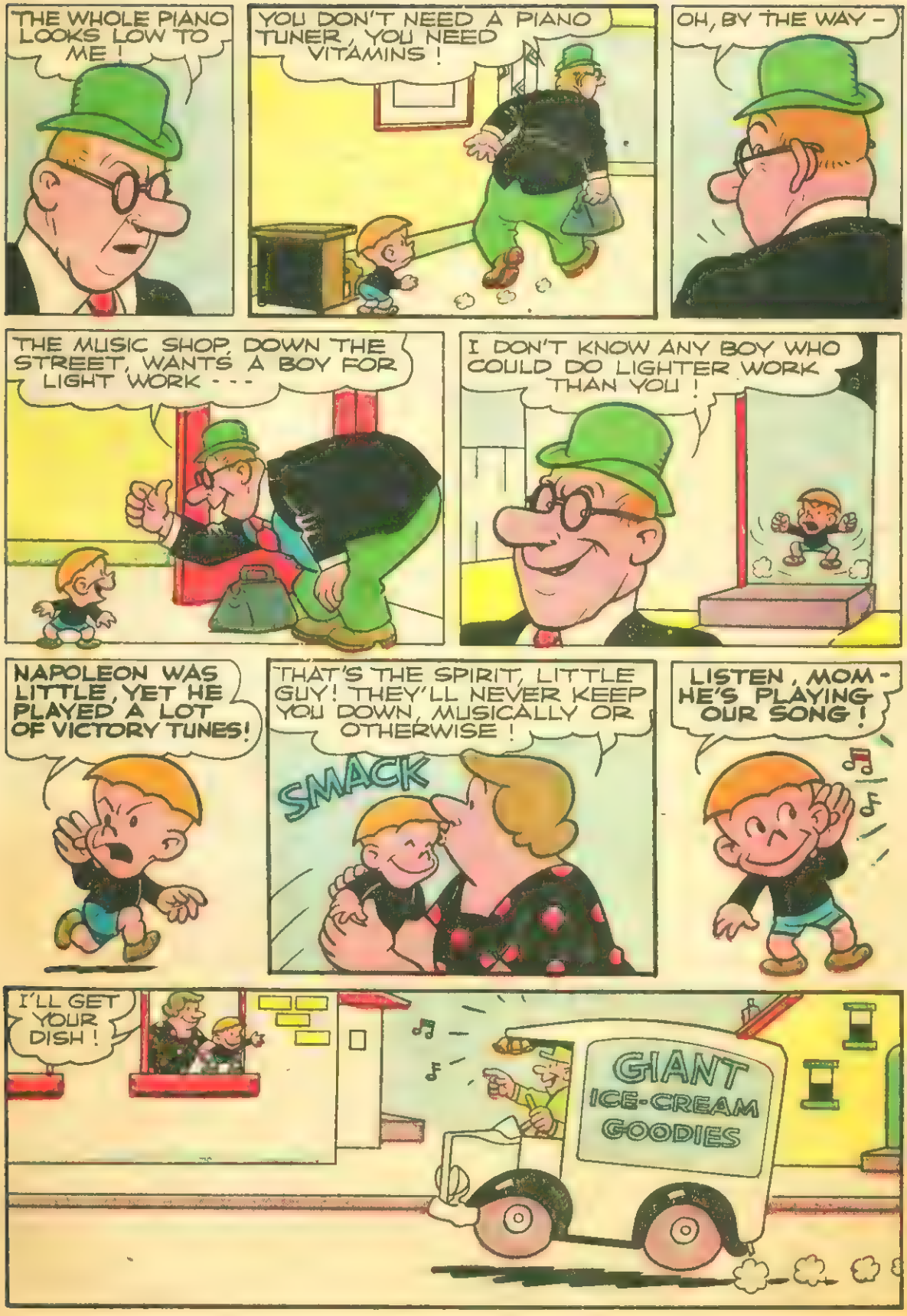

WIZARD BOY? HE'S REHEARSING IN THE BIG TENT!
I AM AN ACROBAT, I THINK!
EIGHTY-NINE, NINETY, NINETY-ONE, NINETY-TWO,
HEY!
I HAVE A BILL FOR THAT COSTUME, WIZARD BOY!
?
QUICK, THE NET! SOMEBODY GET THE NET!
WHY? ARE WE GOING TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL?
!
I PROMISE TO PAY THE BILL TOMORROW, IF YOU'LL LEAVE, BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT!
IT'S A DEAL, WIZARD! I CAN SEE YOU'RE NOT TOO SURE OF YOURSELF!
I'LL LEAVE ON THE NEXT TRAPEZE!
WHEE!
HEY! WHERE AM I? I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN ASLEEP!

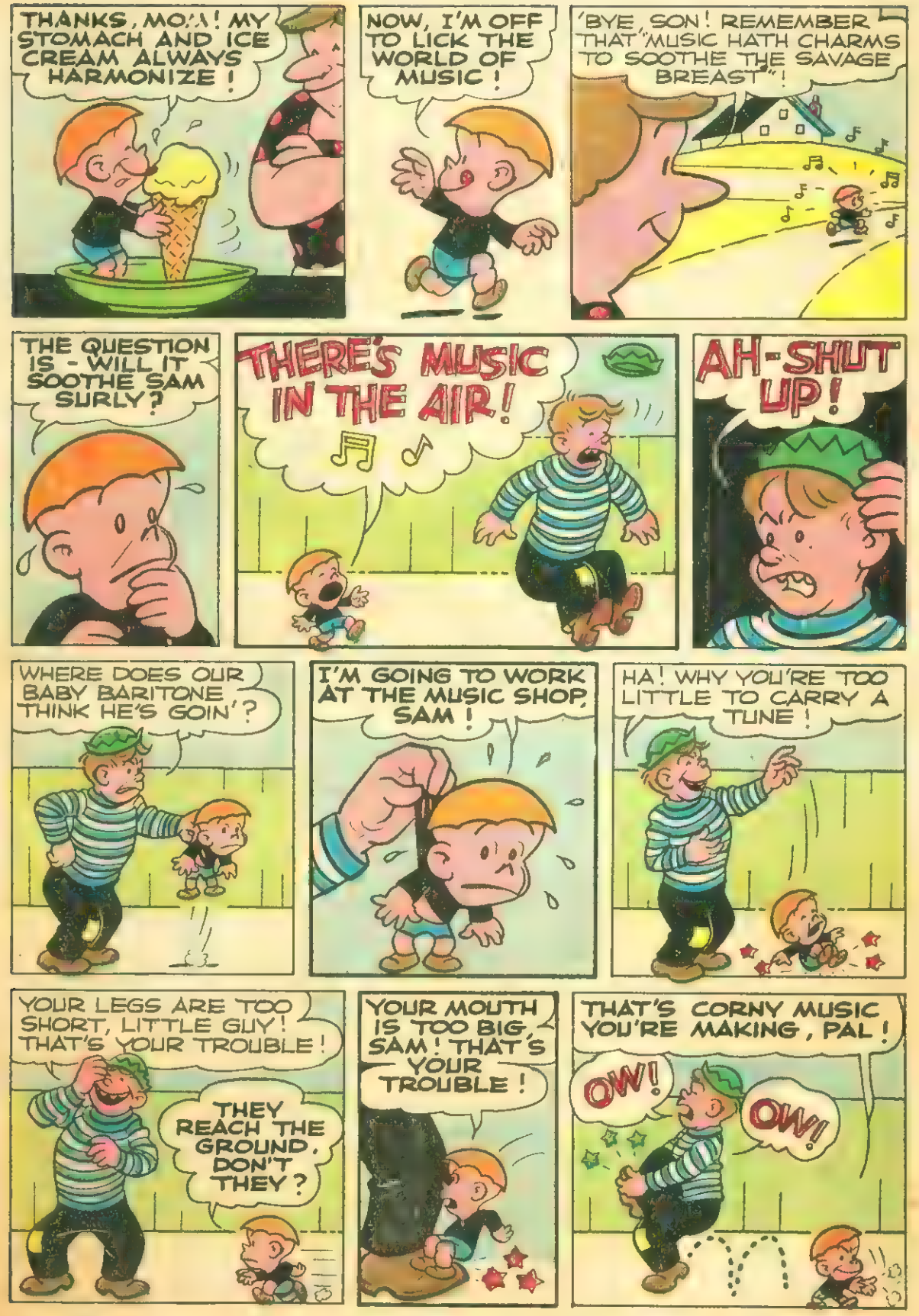

AH, NOW I REMEMBER! I WAS TALKING TO YEHUDI ABOUT A BILL FOR A BOOK!
COTTON CANDY
I'LL SEND A BILL TO YOUR UNCLE FOR THIS, HENRY!
OKAY! HE COLLECTS THEM!
GOLLY, I THINK THEY ARE ALL STUCK TOGETHER!
HOKEY SMOKES! THE REST OF THESE BILLS ARE ALL ADDRESSED TO UNK!
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE GATHERING BILLS - NOT FLIES!
THAT NEW GAL WAS RIGHT, AFTER ALL- I AM SWEET!
I'VE LEARNED HOW TO WIN FLIES AND INFLUENCE BULLDOGS, UNK! THE BILLS ARE YOURS, NOW, AND I DO MEAN YOURS!
HUH!

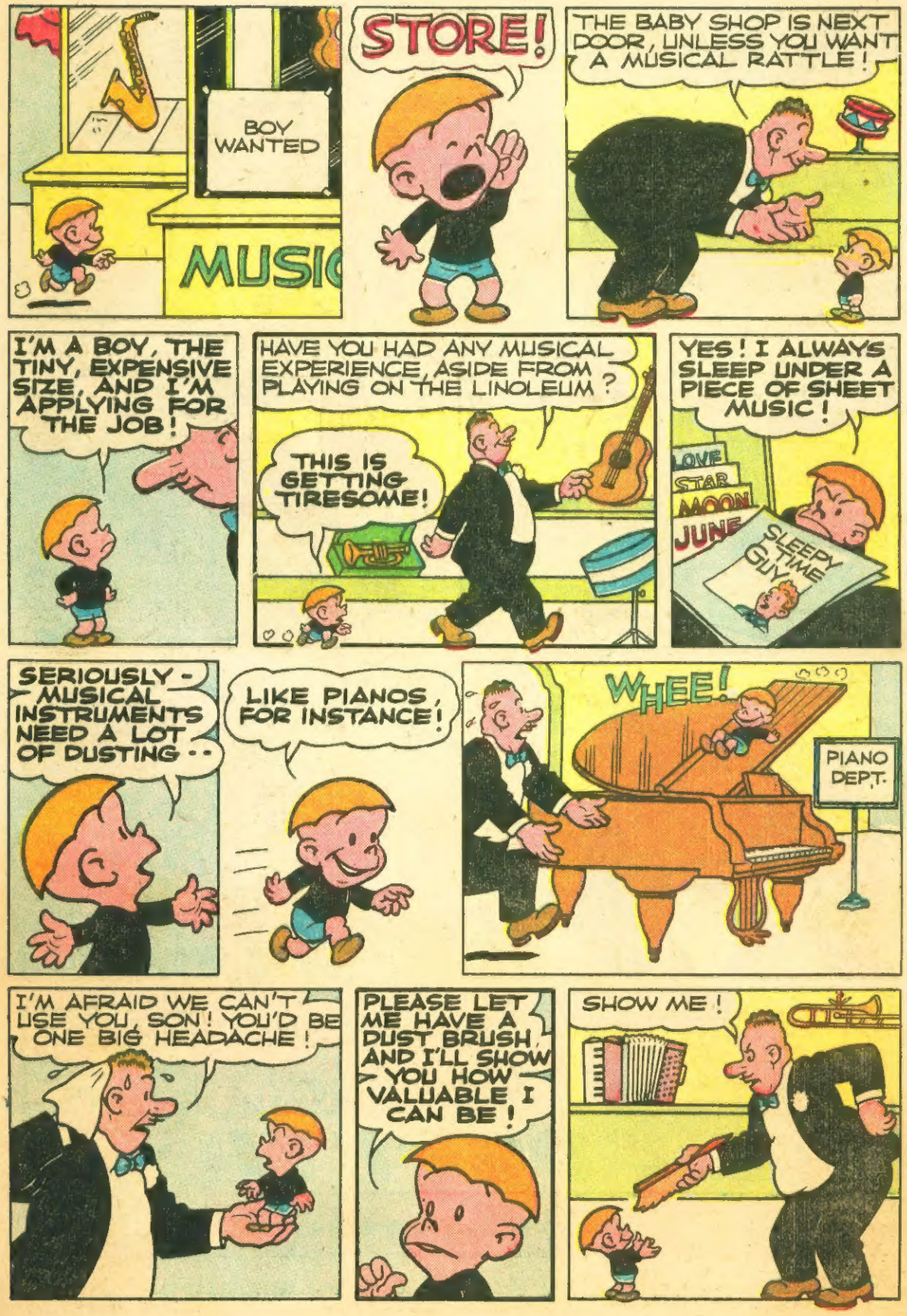

TIME REALLY FLIES! ONLY THIS MORNING I FELT LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON!
HEH! HEH!
ARE YOU SHY ?
HA! HA!
DO YOU BLUSH EASILY ?
HA! HA!
DO YOU AVOID MEETING NEW PEOPLE ?
TRY ME AND SEE!
HELLO, HANDSOME!
HELLO YOURSELF, DATE BAIT!
I THINK YOU'RE SWEET, WHAT'S YOUR NAME ?
MY NAME'S HENRIETTA!
GULP!
THE END

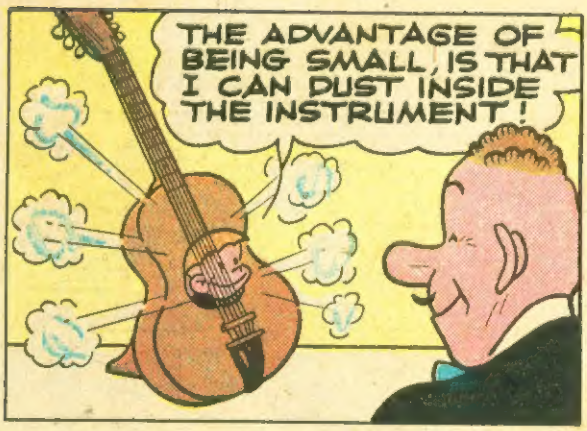
LITTLE GUY
STOPS THE MUSICAL BANDIT!
GOLLY!
ALL ABOUT MUSIC
THAT WAS A VERY INTERESTING BOOK, MOM!
REALLY!
I HOPE IT TAUGHT YOU SOMETHING!
IT DID! I LEARNED THAT SOME MUSICAL SOUNDS ARE SO STRONG, THE VIBRATIONS CAN BREAK A DRINKING GLASS!
BONG! BONG!

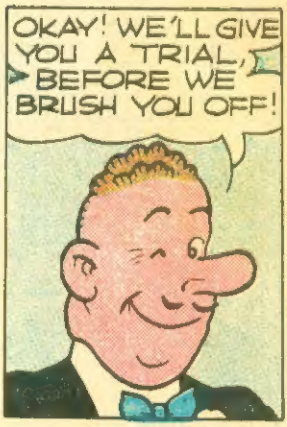

I'M SORRY, LITTLE GUY! WE HAD NEW DOOR CHIMES INSTALLED WHILE YOU WERE OUT THIS MORNING!
I'D BETTER ANSWER THE DOOR, BEFORE IT HAPPENS AGAIN!
YES, SIR?
?
I HEAR YOU, BUT I CAN'T SEE YOU!
OH, THERE YOU ARE!
DID YOU CALL FOR THE PIANO TUNER, YOUNG MAN?
NO-
BUT, COME IN - NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE!
PLEASE WALK THIS WAY!
!
I'M TRYING, BUT IT ISN'T EASY!
THE "G" SOUNDS A BIT LOW TO ME!

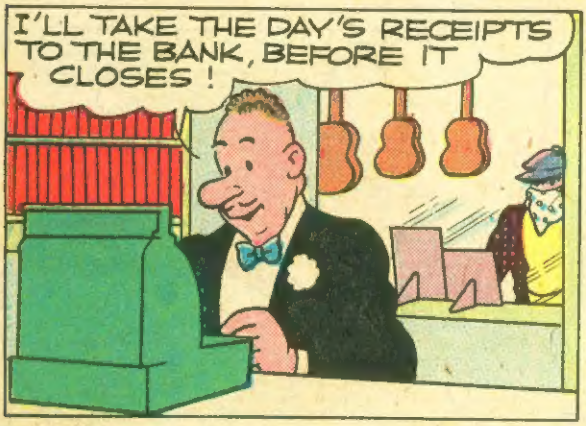

THE WHOLE PIANO LOOKS LOW TO ME !
YOU DON'T NEED A PIANO TUNER, YOU NEED VITAMINS !
OH, BY THE WAY -
THE MUSIC SHOP, DOWN THE STREET, WANTS A BOY FOR LIGHT WORK - - -
I DON'T KNOW ANY BOY WHO COULD DO LIGHTER WORK THAN YOU !
NAPOLEON WAS LITTLE, YET HE PLAYED A LOT OF VICTORY TUNES!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, LITTLE GUY! THEY'LL NEVER KEEP YOU DOWN, MUSICALLY OR OTHERWISE !
SMACK
LISTEN, MOM - HE'S PLAYING OUR SONG !
I'LL GET YOUR DISH !
GIANT ICE-CREAM GOODIES

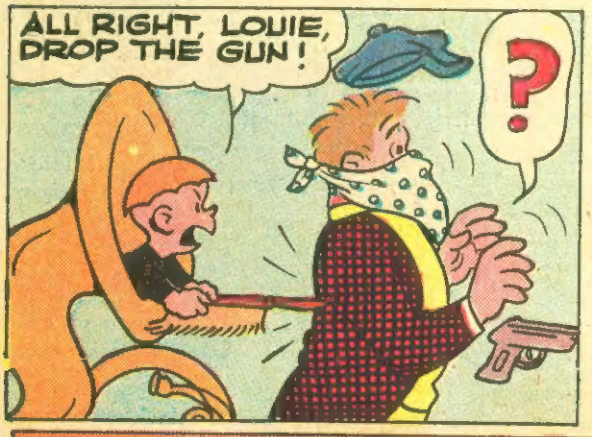

THANKS, MOM! MY STOMACH AND ICE CREAM ALWAYS HARMONIZE!
NOW, I'M OFF TO LICK THE WORLD OF MUSIC!
'BYE, SON! REMEMBER THAT "MUSIC HATH CHARMS TO SOOTHE THE SAVAGE BREAST"!
THE QUESTION IS - WILL IT SOOTHE SAM SURLY?
THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR!
AH-SHUT UP!
WHERE DOES OUR BABY BARITONE THINK HE'S GOIN'?
I'M GOING TO WORK AT THE MUSIC SHOP, SAM!
HA! WHY YOU'RE TOO LITTLE TO CARRY A TUNE!
YOUR LEGS ARE TOO SHORT, LITTLE GUY! THAT'S YOUR TROUBLE!
THEY REACH THE GROUND, DON'T THEY?
YOUR MOUTH IS TOO BIG, SAM! THAT'S YOUR TROUBLE!
THAT'S CORNY MUSIC YOU'RE MAKING, PAL!
OW!
OW!

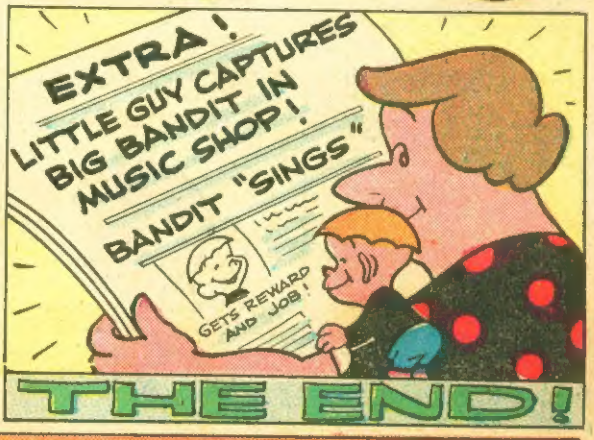

BOY WANTED
MUSIC
STORE!
THE BABY SHOP IS NEXT DOOR, UNLESS YOU WANT A MUSICAL RATTLE!
I'M A BOY, THE TINY, EXPENSIVE SIZE, AND I'M APPLYING FOR THE JOB!
HAVE YOU HAD ANY MUSICAL EXPERIENCE, ASIDE FROM PLAYING ON THE LINOLEUM?
THIS IS GETTING TIRESOME!
YES! I ALWAYS SLEEP UNDER A PIECE OF SHEET MUSIC!
LOVE
STAR
MOON
JUNE
SLEEPY TIME GUY
SERIOUSLY - MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NEED A LOT OF DUSTING..
LIKE PIANOS, FOR INSTANCE!
WHEE!
PIANO DEPT.
I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T USE YOU, SON! YOU'D BE ONE BIG HEADACHE!
PLEASE LET ME HAVE A DUST BRUSH AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW VALUABLE I CAN BE!
SHOW ME!











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"May I ride with you and the men today, Daddy?" asked Rinky eagerly, as he watched his father prepare to leave the ranch house.

"Sorry, son," said the tall cowboy, "but you can be more helpful to me today if you remain close to home. I want you to be here to receive a big package that I ordered out of the mail-order catalog."

Rinky's dad then gave his son a mysterious wink and closed the door behind him.

"I'll be right here, all day long, Daddy," called Rinky from an open window. "I love surprises."

The tiny cowboy was lost in happy thoughts for the next hour or two. Could it be that his father had bought him that toy prairie wagon he had wanted ever since he saw the picture in the store catalog?

Rinky was halfway through his fourth comic book, when he heard the mailman's familiar whistle. He leaped to the door and opened it to see Mr. Whitby's smiling face, half hidden behind a huge package.

"It's addressed to the head of the house, Rinky," said the kindly postman, "but you seem to be so pleased, it must be for you."

"Feels pretty light for a wagon," thought Rinky, after Mr. Whitby drove away in his car. "I don't think Daddy would be angry if I took a little peek. After all, he didn't tell me NOT to open it."

He removed the wrappings carefully and slowly lifted the lid from a large, white box.

"Why, it's nothing but a new HAT for daddy," cried Rinky in disbelief. "How do you like that?"

As he inspected the big hat in disappointment, he noticed a little slip of paper float to the floor.

"THIS IS A GENUINE TEN-GALLON HAT," read Rinky. "HMMMMM."

Rinky's father returned about dusk and called out cheerily, "Did my package arrive, son?"

"Yes, it did, Daddy," said Rinky, greeting his dad with a solemn look on his face. "And you were cheated!"

"Cheated?" exclaimed the surprised rancher. "What are you talking about?"

"That was supposed to be a TEN-GALLON HAT, Daddy, but it only holds TWO QUARTS OF WATER. I tried it, at least three times, with a milk bottle."

"Where is the hat, now?" demanded Rinky's father, sternly.

"It's on the radiator, drying out," answered Rinky, beginning to realize that perhaps he hadn't been very wise.

Rinky followed his father into the other room. He watched anxiously as the angry man tried on his new hat.

"You're right, Rinky," he said slowly. "I was cheated. See, my hat shrunk!"

Rinky tried hard not to laugh, but the sight of a hat too small for his father's head was too much.

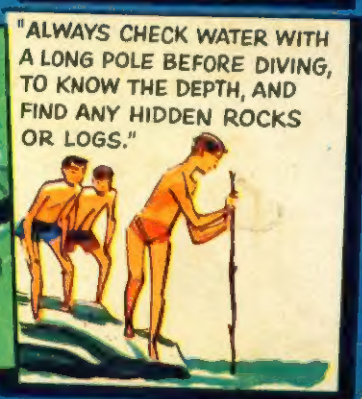
When Rinky's father saw himself in the mirror, he had to laugh, too.

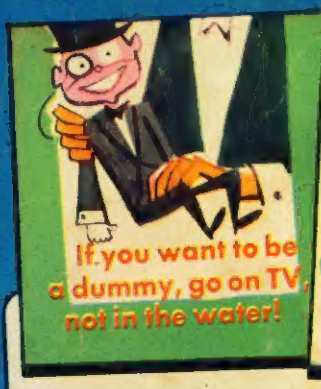
He handed the hat to Rinky. "Here, son," he said, "it will probably fit you better. You're welcome to it."

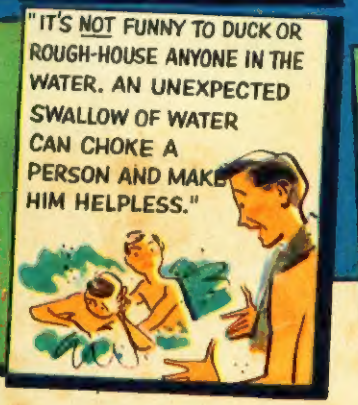
"Golly, thanks, Daddy," beamed Rinky. "I love surprises. I EXPECTED A WAGON AND GOT A HAT instead."

"Play it smart—PLAY SAFE when you go swimming"

by Bill Wisdom






"IT'S NOT FUNNY TO DUCK OR ROUGH-HOUSE ANYONE IN THE WATER. AN UNEXPECTED SWALLOW OF WATER CAN CHOKE A PERSON AND MAKE HIM HELPLESS."

"GETTING SICK IS NO FUN! USE A TOWEL BEFORE LYING IN THE SUN, AND CHANGE TO WARM, DRY CLOTHES WHEN YOU'RE COLD OR TIRED. THAT'S THE WAY TO STAY WELL AND GET IN ON ALL THE FUN."

PLAY THIS SMART, TOO! Remind your Mom that JUICY FRUIT GUM is a healthful treat that won't spoil your appetite. Tell her to get some and keep plenty on hand.